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YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1975



SCHOOL DISTRICTS REPORTS

YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1975

**PLEASE BRING
THIS REPORT
TO YOUR
TOWN AND SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING**

ANNUAL REPORT

Of the

SELECTMEN and other TOWN OFFICERS

of the

Town of Bedford

NEW HAMPSHIRE

of TOWN AFFAIRS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1975

and SCHOOL AFFAIRS

For the Year Ending June 30, 1975

Population, Official 1971 Census	5,800
Estimated 1976 population	6,900
Valuation for Tax Rate	\$67,656,580.

Town Tax Rate	\$ 6.70
County	1.90
School District	31.40

\$40.00 per thousand

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TOWN OFFICERS*Representatives to the General Court*

MARJORIE PETERS
MICHAEL INGRAM
ANNA S. VAN LOAN

Moderator

EDWARD J. POWERS

Selectmen

FRANK H. BARNARD	Term Expires 1976
ALFRED J. LAMBERT	Term Expires 1977
ROBERT H. BROOKS	Term Expires 1978

Treasurer

GEORGE T. WIGGIN, JR.
Term Expires 1978

Town Clerk and Tax Collector

IRENE M. HARDY
Term Expires 1978

Highway Agent

RICHARD J. RAMIG

Supervisors of the Check List

CHARLES G. HARDY	Term Expires 1976
ROBERT J. BULLOCK	Term Expires 1978
BEATRICE G. COSTANZO	Term Expires 1980

Trustees of Trust Funds

BYRON D. PECK	Term Expires 1976
AUBREY G. ROBINSON	Term Expires 1977
ROBERT J. BULLOCK	Term Expires 1978

Library Trustees

WILLARD VARNEY	Term Expires 1976
ESTHER N. AYER	Term Expires 1977
JAMES SCOTLAND	Term Expires 1978

Trustees of Cemeteries

AUBREY G. ROBINSON	Term Expires 1976
BYRON D. PECK	Term Expires 1977
ROBERT J. BULLOCK	Term Expires 1978

ANNUAL REPORT

*Police Dept.*BRUNO N. VINCENT, *Chief**Auditors*ROBERT A. BAILEY
H. RICHARD SPURWAY*Budget Committee*ALFRED J. LAMBERT, *Board of Selectmen*
MARGARET COMISKY, *School Board*

AUBREY G. ROBINSON	Term Expires 1976
EARL LEGACY	Term Expires 1976
CHARLES LOVELL	Term Expires 1977
ROBERT WHEELER	Term Expires 1977
ROBERT ALLAN	Term Expires 1978
FRED WIGGIN	Term Expires 1978

Building Inspector and Health Officer

ANDRE J. COURCHESNE

*Judges of District Court*CHARLES F. MORRILL, *Justice*JACK B. MIDDLETON, *Associate Justice**Forest Fire Warden and Fire Chief*

RALPH M. WIGGIN, JR.

Civil Defense Director

MARY E. CARR

School Board

ANNA S. VAN LOAN	Term Expires 1976
DAVID GAUDES	Term Expires 1976
MARGARET COMISKY	Term Expires 1977
SUE TYRIE	Term Expires 1978
CHARLES SOLMS	Term Expires 1978

Planning Board

ALFRED J. LAMBERT, Selectman	Term Expires 1976
EUGENE VAN LOAN, JR.	Term Expires 1976
RAYMOND KESTLINGER	Term Expires 1977
JOHN R. JACOBSON	Term Expires 1978
PAUL GOLDBERG	Term Expires 1979
JOHN R. NILSON	Term Expires 1979
JOHN TANNER	Term Expires 1980

Board of Adjustment

ROBERT EATON	Term Expires 1976
CHARLES L. ABBE	Term Expires 1977
H. RICHARD SPURWAY	Term Expires 1978
CHARLES S. WOODS	Term Expires 1979
DONALD FOLSOM	Term Expires 1980

Parks & Recreation Commissioners

THOMAS TARRANT	Term Expires 1976
BURTON HYMAN	Term Expires 1976
H. RICHARD SPURWAY	Term Expires 1976
ROBERT A. HEALY	Term Expires 1977
RUTH BEE	Term Expires 1978
ROBERT H. BROOKS, Selectman	

Sewer Commission

W. RAY WALKER	Term Expires 1977
ALEX PATRYN	Term Expires 1978
PAUL GOLDBERG	Term Expires 1979

Town Conservation Committee

BETTY LESSARD	Term Expires 1976
ALFRED TURNER	Term Expires 1976
JANET LEWIS	Term Expires 1977
ROBERT RAULERSON	Term Expires 1977
CLARK GOTT	Term Expires 1978
PETER FREEDMAN	Term Expires 1978

Historic District Commission

EUGENE M. VAN LOAN, JR. <i>Planning Board</i>	Term Expires 1976
JOY RICHARDSON	Term Expires 1977
JOHN GEYER	Term Expires 1977
ANTHONY JULIANO (re-appointed)	Term Expires 1978
W. PAUL NELSON (re-appointed)	Term Expires 1978
ROBERT VOSE (re-appointed)	Term Expires 1978
ROBERT H. BROOKS, Selectman	

**TOWN WARRANT
TOWN OF BEDFORD
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bedford in the County of Hillsborough in said State of New Hampshire; qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday the second of March next, at 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles number 1 to 10 which shall be by written ballot. Polls are to close no earlier than 6:00 P.M. Action on the remaining articles commencing with Article number 11 will be at the Town Meeting on March 9, 1976, and will be at McKelvie School at 8:00 P.M.

ARTICLE 1. To elect necessary Town officers and School District officers for the ensuing year and ensuing three years.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to enact a Sunday sales ordinance in the Town of Bedford, pursuance to RSA Chapter 332-D:4 as follows:

(A) In pursuance of authority conferred by Chapter 332-D:4, New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, and for the purpose of promoting the health, safety, morals, prosperity, convenience, and general welfare of all persons governed by this ordinance:

- I. It shall be lawful to conduct sports, games, auctions, or exhibitions in connection with which admission is charged or, donations are made, or accepted after one o'clock P.M. on the Lord's Day, within the Town of Bedford, but only after a license therefor shall be granted by the Board of Selectmen, said license to be upon such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen may determine.

It shall be lawful to conduct sports and games in connection with which no admission is charged and no donations are made or accepted within the Town of Bedford on the Lord's Day in such places and upon such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen may determine.

- II. It shall be lawful to serve meals and furnish supplies, service and repairs required by automotive apparatus on the Lord's Day within the town.
- III. It shall be lawful to permit the operation of any general merchandise establishment, including but not limited to grocery stores, drug stores and real estate sales on the Lord's Day within the town, and to permit advertisement therefor, the hours of such operation to be between 12:01 P.M. and 6:00 P.M. except that drug stores and grocery stores with an interior space not in excess of 6,000 square feet shall be permitted to open from 8:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M.
- IV. It shall be unlawful to engage in any of the permitted operations set forth on Paragraph II & III on the Lord's Day within the town, unless a license therefor, expiring on December 31 annually, has been issued by the Board of Selectmen upon payment of the fee prescribed, based on the gross square feet of area occupied by the business seeking such license as follows:

\$50.00 for the first 2,500 square feet or fraction thereof plus \$1.00 per 100 square feet or fraction thereof over 2,500 square feet, except that the maximum fee for any license shall be \$500.00.

The applicant for a license shall provide the Board of Selectmen with the floor area from which the fee shall be computed and both the floor area and fee shall be indicated on the license. Misrepresentation of any information required to obtain a license shall be cause for revocation of said license without refund and a new license must be applied for and issued for Sunday sales to be permitted. Provided, however, that refreshment stands or booths that only operate during the months of May, June, July, August and September, including mobile operations, shall be issued a Sunday license at a fee of \$25.00, while during the month of December only, a special Sunday license shall be issued for the sale of Christmas trees and wreaths only at a fee of \$10.00. Provided, further, that upon application to the Board of Selectmen, a temporary license may be issued for the sale of retail merchandise for a period not to exceed two (2) months during a calendar year, the fee for such temporary license to be \$50.00 per month.

- V. It shall be the duty of the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Selectmen are hereby given power and authority to enforce

the provisions of this ordinance, and to require such applications to be filed and documents to be produced by the applicant as may be necessary for the Board of Selectmen to carry out their duties as set forth herein.

- VI. Every person, persons, corporation, or other entity violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) upon conviction for each day such violation may exist, and each day that such violation continues shall constitute a separate violation, and in the case of a corporation, its responsible corporate officer, individually shall be also fined and in an identical amount.
- VII. The invalidity of any provisions of this ordinance shall not affect validity of any other provisions.
- VIII. Nothing herein shall relieve any person, persons, corporation or other entity from this provision of any other law, regulation or ruling.
- IX. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage as required by Chapter 332-D:4, New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, and any Ordinance, or any parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote for Absentee Balloting for local officials as follows: "Shall the provisions for absentee ballot for the election of all Town officers be adopted by this Town of Bedford, New Hampshire, in accordance with RSA 60:30 New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the town will vote to adopt an

**ORDINANCE FOR THE CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF
PROPERTY AND STRUCTURES LOCATED IN
COMMERCIAL ZONES**

For the purpose of promoting the health, safety, morals, prosperity, convenience and general welfare of all persons governed by this Ordinance and the populace of Bedford generally, it shall be unlawful for any manager, lessee, or owner of property located in commercial, limited commercial, neighborhood commercial or highway commercial districts in the Town of Bedford

to fail to maintain the property within his control in a fashion consistent with the site plan and any stipulations attached thereto approved by the Planning Board of the Town of Bedford.

An offending party shall be given an initial notification of his failure to comply with this statute. The party shall have a three month period of grace within which to comply with the site plan and/or attached stipulations.

Should the offending party fail to bring the property within his control to the condition represented in the site plan and/or the attached stipulations thereto, he shall upon the expiration of the three month period of grace be fined at the rate of \$100.00 per day for each day of his offense subsequent thereto.

The Selectmen are hereby duly authorized and given the power and authority to enforce the provisions of this Ordinance.

The invalidity of any provision of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity of other provisions.

MASSAGE PARLORS:

ARTICLE 5. Massage Parlors: it shall be unlawful for any establishment, regardless of whether it is a public or private facility, to operate as a massage salon, bath parlor, or any similar type business, where any physical contact with the recipient of such services is provided by a person of the opposite sex.

This section shall not apply to a physician, surgeon, chiropractor, osteopath or physical therapist duly licensed by the State of N. H. or to a licensed nurse acting under the direct prescription and direction of any such physician, surgeon, chiropractor or osteopath. Also this section shall not apply to barbershops or beauty parlors in which massage is given to the scalp, the face, the neck or the shoulders.

Any person who shall violate the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not more than one hundred dollars, and each day's operation shall constitute a separate offense.

PLANNING BOARD ARTICLES FOR BEDFORD TOWN WARRANT

To see if the Town will vote to approve the following amendments to the Bedford Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board:

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article IV General Residential District, Section A, paragraph 5, by adding the following wording:

“No building shall be located within 25 feet of the side and rear property lines. These set back requirements shall also apply to swimming pools, tennis courts and similar accessory uses”.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article V Apartment Residential District by deleting the entire Article and inserting in its place the following:

Article V — Apartment Residential District

The purpose of this district shall be to make arrangements for the development of multi-family dwelling units with regulations specifically designed for their use. An Apartment Residential District shall consist of no less than 10 acres. There shall be no more than twelve (12) dwelling units in any one building and no building shall be more than 2½ stories.

There shall be a minimum of eight hundred (800) square feet for each one (1) bedroom apartment and a minimum additional one hundred fifty (150) square feet for each additional bedroom exclusive of corridors, storage rooms, laundry rooms and other common spaces. Maximum allowable number of bedrooms per dwelling unit shall not exceed two (2).

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|--|---|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| A. Permitted Uses | B. Accessory Use | | | |
| 1. Apartment buildings
2. Town Houses
3. Condominiums | 1. Private garage or carport
2. Passive and active recreation structures and uses for benefit of occupants | | | |
| C. Special Exception Uses | | | | |
| 1. Public or private school
2. Public library, municipal buildings
3. Public utility building, structure or facility | | | | |
| D. Lot Area, Width, Building Coverage, and Height Regulations | | | | |
| 1. Min. Lot Area
All Permitted Uses | Min. Lot Frontage
40,000 sq/ft
+4,000 sq/ft per dwelling unit | Max. Bldg. Coverage
100 ft. | Height
25% | Max. Bldg.
35 feet |

2. Minimum Yard Requirements

	Front Yard	Side Yard	Side Yard Width Abutting Street	Rear Yard	Min. Dist. Bet. Bldg.
All Permit- ted Use	50 ft.	30 ft.	50 ft.	50 ft.	35 ft.

- E. Buffer Zone — A buffer zone shall be provided for the entire perimeter exclusive of any approved curb cuts in accordance with ARTICLE XXIV, Section T.
- F. Off-Street Parking — At least two (2) parking spaces for each dwelling unit shall be provided in one or more areas serving each building. Parking areas shall not be closer than twenty-five (25) feet to any street right-of-way or property line, and shall be laid out so that no backing or maneuvering in a public right-of-way is required.
- G. Site Plan — Issuance of any building permit for multiple dwelling construction must be preceded by:
1. application to the Bedford Planning Board for site plan approval, (said site plan shall be prepared in accordance with the provisions of Article XXIV, Section U) and
 2. a favorable recommendation of the Planning Board to the permit issuing authority.
- H. Additional Requirements
1. All dwelling units must be served by Town approved water sewerage systems.
 2. All areas for temporary storage of trash and garbage shall be suitably enclosed and screened. The removal of trash and garbage shall be the responsibility of the owner, developer or his agent and shall be done at least weekly or more often if such need is determined by the Town Health Officer.
 3. All dwelling units shall have an approved smoke detection and fire alarm system.
 4. Construction Standards — All structures shall be constructed in accordance with the applicable sections of the most current BOCA Building Code as approved by the Town.

5. The owners/or developers shall as part of the site plan, provide the Planning Board with proof of long-term financial responsibility. Such proof may include but is not limited to the following:
 - a) certified statement from any bank, insurance company or other commercial lending institutions authorized to do business in New Hampshire.
 - b) notarized statement identifying financial backers of the project.
 - c) bonafide purchase option or deed to land involved in project.
6. Covered Parking — A portion of the required parking must be under cover, the amount and manner to be as required by the Planning Board.
7. Road and Parking Area Maintenance and Plowing — The owner, developer, or his agent shall provide adequate assurance for maintenance and plowing of private ways and parking areas at his expense.
8. Outdoor Lighting — The site and landscape plans shall show appropriate lighting for common areas, walkways, parking areas and private ways, which will be installed, maintained and operated by the owner, developer, or his agent at his expense.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article X, Commercial District, Section G, 1, Off-Street Parking by deleting the entire section and inserting in its place the following:

G. Off-street parking shall be provided as follows:

1. All retail and service type uses permitted in this district.
 - a) Off-street parking shall be provided on the basis of a ratio of three (3) parking spaces for each four hundred (400) square feet of net floor area, plus one off-street parking space for each employee.
 - b) Off-street parking for business and professional offices shall be on the basis of a ratio of one (1) parking space for each four hundred (400) square feet of net floor area plus one (1) off-street parking space for each employee.
 - c) Net floor area shall be as follows: The sum of the gross horizontal areas measured between the interior

faces of the exterior walls of the several floors of a building including basements and cellars, but excluding interior walls, enclosed permanent hallways, wells, shafts, lavatories, furnace rooms, and janitor supply rooms or closets.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to change the classification of approximately 97 acres of land known as the Beau Reve property from commercial to Agricultural Residential. This property is located on both sides of Wallace Road, one half mile south of New Boston Road, and is shown on the Bedford Map as #33.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to change the zoning classification of three lots on the east side of South River Road (U.S. Route 3) immediately south of Bethany Covenant Church from Residential Agricultural to Limited Commercial. The property to be rezoned has 600 feet frontage on South River Road and is 300 feet deep, and includes the property now or formerly of Melinda Miller (150 feet by 300 feet), the property now or formerly of Roland McMurphy (300 feet by 300 feet), and one lot now or formerly of Holbrook (150 feet by 300 feet).

VOTING ON PRECEDING ARTICLES SHALL BE BY WRITTEN BALLOT. POLLS ARE TO OPEN AT 7:00 A.M. AND ARE NOT TO CLOSE EARLIER THAN 6:00 P.M.

ACTION ON THE REMAINING ARTICLES WILL BE AT THE McKELVIE SCHOOL ON MARCH 9, 1976 AT 8:00 P.M.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to bring County Road up to town standards and reopen a seven hundred and fifty foot (750) section previously closed subject to gates and bars. This section of road extends southerly from the Smith residence to the Isham property.

The section of County Road (from Wallace Road to the Smith residence previously closed subject to gates and bars, was reopened by vote of Town approval in 1939.

Trees between the walls adjoining the road have been cut down and removed by Mr. Earl Isham, Sr. to defray any further expenses to the Town. (By Petition)

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to enact a User Fee for the Public Swimming facility.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as set-offs against budgeted appropriations for the following priority purposes and in amounts indicated or take any other action hereon:

Appropriations	Amount
Highway Dept.	\$25,000.00
Tax Map	5,000.00
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	\$30,000.00

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$65,000.00 for Re-evaluation of all parcels of real estate in said Town, such sum to be raised by the issuance of Serial Bonds or Notes in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (Chapter 33 of the New Hampshire Statutes Annotated 1955 and any amendments thereof) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such action as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interest of the Town of Bedford and pass any vote relating thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000.00 for new Highway equipment, (2) Highway Sanders, 2 10' Plows and Push Frames, a Tractor Mower-Sweeper and Radio Communications. Such sum to be raised by the issuance of Serial Bonds or Notes not to exceed \$30,000.00 under and in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (Chapter 33 of the New Hampshire Statutes Annotated 1955 and any amendments thereto) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such actions as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interest of the Town of Bedford and pass any vote relating thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 20,300.00
Town Officers' Expenses	30,016.00
Election and Registration	7,500.00
Expenses of Town Hall and Other Bldgs.	26,063.00
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	21,500.00
Re-evaluation & Assessing	70,500.00
Bi-Centennial Committee	1,000.00
Town Clock	100.00
Board of Adjustment	450.00
Police Department	181,150.00
Fire Department	46,650.00
Building Inspector & Health Officer	11,409.00
Insurance	32,198.00
Planning & Zoning	3,000.00
Damages & Legal Expense	7,000.00
Civil Defense	750.00
Vital Statistics	200.00
Sewer Commission	250.00
Landfill	24,845.00
Town Maintenance — Summer & Winter	167,698.00
Street Lighting	6,500.00
Resurfacing & Rebuilding	53,000.00
Town Road Aid	1,871.82
Libraries	32,033.00
Welfare	10,000.00
Old Age Assistance	9,000.00
Aid to Permanently & Totally Disabled	1,000.00
Patriotic Purposes (Memorial Day)	125.00
Recreation	14,000.00
Hydrant Rental	3,600.00
Cemeteries	9,200.00
Conservation Commission	250.00
So. N. H. Planning Commission	2,050.65
Principal & Long Term Notes & Bonds	23,000.00
Interest — Long Term Notes & Bonds	805.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	8,500.00
Highway Subsidy	37,678.08
Tax Map	5,000.00
Office Equipment	2,400.00

Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	25,000.00
(Fire Dept. etc.—\$5,000; Trucks—\$4,000; Loader—\$5,000; Bulldozer—\$6,000; Grader—\$5,000.)	
	<hr/> \$897,592.55

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, until directed to the contrary at a subsequent Town meeting, to apply, negotiate and do all other things necessary to obtain such Federal State, or other assistance as may be available for the construction of a sewage disposal system, and to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of said assistance as outlined in N.H. R.S.A. 33:7-b et seq., as amended and pass any vote relating thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 252 (supp) with relation to sidewalks and sewers.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to take any and all such action as may be necessary to acquire whatever easements and lands as are required for the pollution abatement project. Further, the Selectmen are hereby authorized to employ whatever statutory provisions, including RSA 31:92-a, as are deemed necessary or desirable in order to secure the easements and lands required for the project.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Conservation Commission to request the Federal Soil Conservation service to place Bedford on their priority list for soil mapping. Another article will be presented in the year that the work is to be done in order to appropriate the funds.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to order a new Fire Rescue Pumper not to exceed \$55,000. equipped, with a delivery date for either 1977 or 1978, to be paid out of the Capital Reserve Funds accumulated at the time and a five year note for the balance not to exceed \$28,000.

To hear the reports of agents, Auditors, Committees and other officers heretofore chosen, and to transact any other business that may legally come before said meetings.

Given under our hands and seal, this 2nd day of February in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Six.

FRANK H. BARNARD
ALFRED J. LAMBERT
ROBERT H. BROOKS

Selectmen of Bedford, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant Attest:

FRANK H. BARNARD
ALFRED J. LAMBERT
ROBERT H. BROOKS

Selectmen of Bedford, N. H.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	BUDGET COMMITTEE		
	Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year	Recommended 1976 (1976-77)	Submitted Without Recommendation
<i>General Government:</i>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 19,560.00	\$ 20,300.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	25,400.00	30,016.00	
Election & Registration Expenses	2,500.00	7,500.00	
Assessing & Re-Evaluation	6,000.00	70,500.00	
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	26,260.00	26,063.00	
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	18,236.00	21,500.00	
Bicentennial	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Town Clock	50.00	50.00	
<i>Protection of Persons and Property:</i>			
Brd. of Adj.	250.00	450.00	
Police Department	163,295.00	181,150.00	
Fire Department	37,924.00	46,650.00	
Bldg. Insp & Health Off.	9,344.00	11,409.00	
Insurance	27,100.00	32,198.00	
Planning & Zoning	3,350.00	3,000.00	
Damages & Legal Expense	7,000.00	7,000.00	
Civil Defense	1,000.00	750.00	
Vital Statistics	300.00	200.00	
Sewer Commission		250.00	
Landfill	24,657.00	24,845.00	
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>			
Town Maintenance — Summer & Winter	120,358.00	167,698.00	
Street Lighting	5,200.00	6,500.00	
<i>General Expenses of Highway Department</i>			
Resurfacing & Rebuilding	53,000.00	53,000.00	
Town Road Aid	1,843.33	1,871.82	
<i>Libraries:</i>	29,482.00	32,033.00	
<i>Public Welfare:</i>			
Town Poor	10,000.00	10,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	7,200.00	9,000.00	
Aid to Permanently & Totally Disabled Vet.	2,000.00	1,000.00	
<i>Patriotic Purposes (Memorial Day, Etc.)</i>	125.00	125.00	
<i>Recreation:</i>	53,000.00	14,000.00	
<i>Public Service Enterprises:</i>			
Hydrant Rental	3,600.00	3,600.00	
Cemeteries	9,200.00	9,200.00	
Conservation Commission	150.00	250.00	
Regional Association So. N. H. Planning	2,050.65	2,050.65	
<i>Debt Service:</i>			
Principal & Long Term Notes & Bonds	23,000.00	23,000.00	
Interest — Long Term Notes & Bonds	1,610.00	805.00	
Interest on Temporary Loans	10,000.00	8,500.00	
<i>Capital Outlay:</i>			
Highway Subsidy	37,625.70	37,678.08	
Tax Map	11,500.00	5,000.00	
Office Equipment		2,400.00	
Highway Equipment	25,000.00		
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds.....	25,000.00	25,000.00	
Fire-\$5,000; Dozer-\$6,000; Loader-\$5,000. Grader-\$5,000; Trucks-\$4,000.			
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$804,170.68	\$897,592.55	

BEDFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Esuing Fiscal Year 1976 (1976-77)
<i>From State:</i>			
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 48,363.41	\$ 48,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	10,000.00	13,145.76	13,000.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	35,000.00	42,377.03	42,000.00
Highway Subsidy (Cl. IV & V)	37,625.70	37,625.70	37,678.08
Reimbursement Forest Fires		610.00	
Reimb. A/C Business Profits Tax (Town Portion) 173,686.24	30,471.00	31,995.00	32,000.00
Gas Tax	3,200.00	2,484.00	3,200.00
Recovery - Tra		517.08	
<i>From Local Sources:</i>			
Dog Licenses	2,000.00	2,294.10	2,200.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees			
Health & Bldgs. Permits	7,000.00	9,818.98	10,000.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	114,000.00	117,805.23	118,000.00
Interest on Taxes	5,000.00	7,629.63	5,000.00
Income from Trust Funds Cem.	1,800.00	1,900.67	2,000.00
Withdrawal Capital Reserve Funds	31,000.00	31,000.00	
Town History	500.00	368.00	200.00
Fines & Forfeits — District Court	9,000.00	5,472.00	5,500.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	250.00	257.25	250.00
Resident Taxes Retained	31,000.00	40,500.00	40,000.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	200.00	19.98	
Rent of Town Property	500.00	650.00	600.00
Sale of Town Property	800.00	1,297.32	800.00
Income from Departments			
Brd. of Adj., Police Fire		2,835.35	2,000.00
& Plan Brd.	1,000.00	739.87	750.00
Interests on general funds	30,000.00	19,625.27	20,000.00
Bond & Note Issues (Contra)			
Re-valuation & Equipment			95,000.00
Parks & Rec. Donations	50,000.00	41,939.56	
<i>From Federal Sources:</i>			
Land Rec.		22,375.00	
Revenue Sharing	28,608.00	31,897.00	30,000.00
Disaster		1,772.00	
TOTAL REVENUES	\$468,954.70	\$517,315.19	\$508,178.08

* Total estimated "Revenues from all sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Year gives "Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes".

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land Valuation	\$12,289,635.00
Buildings	53,711,325.00
Trailers (20)	99,307.00
Boats (35)	21,560.00
Manchester Gas Co.	36,800.00
Public Service Co.	1,737,110.00
Bedford Water Works (Devco)	30,210.00
Total Valuation (Gross)	67,925,947.00
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Less: Exemption, Elderly & Blind	170,060.00
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Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is computed	\$67,755,887.00

Resident Taxes: 4050 at \$10.00	\$40,500.00
Number of Inventories Distributed	2,400
Number of Inventories Returned	1,880

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 19,560.00
Town Officers' Expenses	25,400.00
Election & Registration Expenses	2,500.00
Assessing	6,000.00
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	26,260.00
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	18,236.00
Bi-Centennial Comm.	1,000.00
Police Department	163,295.00
Board of Adjustment	250.00
Fire Department	37,924.00
Town Clock	50.00
Insurance	27,100.00
Planning & Zoning	3,350.00
Damages & Legal Expenses	7,000.00
Civilian Defense	1,000.00
Health Department	800.00
Vital Statistics	300.00
Bldg Inspector	9,344.00
Town Dump & Garbage Collection	24,657.00
Landfill	24,657.00
Street lighting	5,200.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	
Resurfacing & Rebuilding	53,000.00
Town Road Aid	1,843.33
Libraries	29,482.00
Town Poor	10,000.00
Old Age Assistance	7,200.00
Aid to Permanently & Totally Disabled	2,000.00
Patriotic Purposes (Memorial Day, etc.)	125.00
Recreation (Parks, Playground, etc.)	3,000.00
Electric Utilities	3,600.00
Cemeteries	9,200.00
Conservation Comm.	250.00
So. N. H. Planing Comm.	2,050.65
Principal - Long Term Notes - Bonds	23,000.00

Interest - Long Term Notes - Bonds	1,610.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	10,000.00
Capital Outlay (List Below)	
Highway Sub.	37,625.70
Tax Map	5,500.00
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	25,000.00
Parks & Recreation	200,000.00
TOTAL TOWN APPROPRIATIONS	\$924,069.98

Less Estimated Revenues and Credits

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 48,363.00
Gas Tax	3,500.00
Savings Bank Tax	13,145.00
Rooms and Meals Tax	42,377.00
Revenue from Yield Tax	17.00
Interest Received on Taxes	8,748.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	7,000.00
Dog Licenses	2,450.00
Motor Vehicle permit fees	115,300.00
Rent of Town Property	1,400.00
Income from Trust Funds (Cemetery)	1,900.00
Sale of Town History	350.00
Fines & Forfeits Municipal Court	6,000.00
Income from Depts.	1,000.00
National Bank Stock	200.00
Resident Tax	40,500.00
Surplus	22,500.00
Revenue Sharing	20,500.00
Interest on Deposits	14,635.00
Highway Subsidy	37,625.00
Parks & Rec.	150,000.00

537,510.00

Net Town Appropriations	386,559.98
Net School Appropriations	2,257,413.33
County Tax Assessment	136,757.82
Total of Town, School, & County	2,780,731.13
Deduct: Reimb. a/c Property exempted 1970 Spec. session	173,685.00
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	\$2,607,046.13
 Add: War Service Tax Credits	40,200.00
Overlay	59,017.07
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Property taxes to be raised	\$2,706,263.20
 Taxes to be committed to Collector	
Gross property taxes	\$2,706,263.20
Less War Service Credits	40,200.00
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Total Tax Commitment	\$2,666,063.20

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1975

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdrafts
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 19,560.00	\$ 3,192.00	\$ 22,752.00	\$ 19,785.00	\$ 2,967.00	\$ 125.52
Town Officers' Expenses	25,430.00	185.71	25,615.71	25,711.23		
Election & Registration	2,500.00	29.50	2,529.50	1,992.00	537.50	
Assessing of Property	6,000.00		6,000.00	5,096.42	903.58	
Expenses - Town Hall & Town Bldgs.	26,260.00	684.93	26,944.93	26,115.94	828.99	
Building Inspector	8,344.00	7,001.48	16,345.48	10,909.70	5,435.78	
Employee Retirement & Social Security ..	18,236.00		18,236.00	20,018.59		1,782.59
Police Department	163,295.00	7,249.20	170,544.20	169,562.91	981.29	
Fire Department	37,924.00	858.35	38,782.35	43,119.25		4,336.90
Board of Adjustment	250.00	250.00	500.00	334.94	165.06	
Insurance	27,100.00		27,100.00	29,238.95		2,138.95
Planning & Zoning	3,350.00	489.87	3,839.87	1,330.52	2,509.35	
Damages & Legal Expenses	7,000.00		7,000.00	7,050.18		50.18
Civil Defense	1,000.00		1,000.00	785.00	215.00	
Health Department	800.00	465.00	1,265.00	760.60	504.40	
Vital Statistics	300.00		300.00	118.75	181.25	
Town Landfill	24,657.00	179.32	24,836.32	22,989.00	1,847.32	
Street Lighting	5,200.00		5,200.00	6,169.75		969.75
Highway Department	120,358.00	4,880.01	125,238.01	136,798.43		11,560.42
Resurfacing & Rebuilding	53,000.00		53,000.00	40,829.06	12,170.94	
Town Road Aid	1,843.33		1,843.33	29,482.00		
Library	29,482.00		29,482.00	10,704.91		704.01
Town Welfare	10,000.00		10,000.00	8,288.46		1,088.46
Old Age Assistance	7,200.00		7,200.00	660.00	1,340.00	
Aid to Permanently & Totally Disabled ..	2,000.00		2,000.00	116.00	9.00	
Memorial Day	125.00		125.00	3,315.00	249.35	
Recreation	3,000.00	315.00	3,315.00	3,065.65		
Water Hydrants	3,600.00		3,600.00	3,600.00		
Bi-Centennial Committee	1,000.00		1,000.00		1,000.00	
Cemeteries	9,200.00	1,900.67	11,100.67	11,120.58		19.91
Conservation Com.	80.00		80.00	160.00		80.00
So. N. H. Planning Association	2,065.50		2,065.50	2,065.50		
Principal Long Term Loans	23,000.00		23,000.00	23,000.00		
Interest Long Term Loans	1,610.00		1,610.00	1,610.00		
Interest Temporary Loans	10,000.00		10,000.00	8,493.75	1,566.25	
Highway Subsidy	37,625.70		37,625.70	37,625.70		
Tax Map	11,560.00		11,560.00	8,300.00	3,200.00	
Capital Reserve	25,000.00		25,000.00	25,000.00		
Highway Equipment	25,000.00		25,000.00	25,000.00		
Recreation Area	50,000.00		50,000.00	50,000.00		
	\$804,865.53	\$27,681.04	\$832,546.57	\$818,792.10	\$36,612.06	\$22,857.59

BALANCE SHEET*Assets*

Cash.

In hands of Treasurer, December 31, 1975	\$1,027,771.78
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Bonds or Long Term Notes - Authorized - Unissued Sewer	40,000.00
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Capital Reserve Funds

Conservation a/c	1,963.49
Loader	22,042.22
Fire Truck	17,053.38
Truck	8,384.73
Grader	22,068.92
Bulldozer	652.88

72,165.62

Accounts Due to the Town:

Due from State:

Road Toll — Gasoline Tax	1,467.00
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Other Bills due Town:

Federal Government-Bureau of Outdoor Recreation	
Tennis Courts	18,912.50
Swimming Pool	74,287.50

94,667.00

Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on account of)

Levy of 1975	22,207.40
Levy of 1974	2,437.59

24,644.99

Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1975, including Resident Taxes	306,742.22
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TOTAL ASSETS

\$1,565,991.61

Current Surplus, December 31, 1974

61,782.24

Current Surplus, December 31, 1975

2,157.38

Decrease of Surplus

59,624.86

Liabilities

Accounts owed by Town:

Unexpended Balances of	
Special Appropriations - Pool	\$ 124,422.30
Sewer Fund	51,808.09
Parks & Recreation	42,377.91
Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds	11,056.98

Due to State:

2% - Bond & Debts Retirements Taxes	3.33
School Districts	1,262,000.00

TOTAL Accounts Owed by the Town	<u>\$1,491,668.61</u>
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Capital Reserve Funds (Offsets similar
Asset Account)

	<u>72,165.62</u>
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TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>1,563,834.23</u>
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Current Surplus (Excess of assets over
liabilities)

	<u>2,157.38</u>
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GRAND TOTAL	<u>\$1,565,991.61</u>
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ANNUAL REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

AUTOMOBILE ACCOUNT

<i>Dr.</i>	
1974 Auto Permits Issued in 1975	\$ 1,862.35
1975 Auto Permits Issued in 1975	117,805.23
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$119,667.58
<i>Cr.</i>	
Remitted to Treasurer	\$119,667.58

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

<i>Dr.</i>	
1974 Dog Licenses Issued in 1975	\$ 20.50
1975 Dog Licenses Issued in 1975	2,228.00
Penalties Collected	241.00
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	\$ 2,489.50
Irene M. Hardy - Fees for Issuing	195.40
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 2,294.10
<i>Cr.</i>	
Remitted to Treasurer	\$ 2,294.10

BUILDING PERMITS

<i>Dr.</i>	
74 Dwellings	\$ 3,603.88
6 Commercial Permits	615.00
16 Commercial Additions	1,625.00
79 Additions & Small Bldgs. & Misc.	937.60
22 Swimming Pools & Tennis Courts	220.00
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TOTAL DEBITS	7,001.48
<i>Cr.</i>	
Remitted to Treasurer	\$ 7,001.48
Remitted March Meeting Filing Fees	8.00

Respectfully submitted,

IRENE M. HARDY,
Town Clerk

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
SUMMARY OF WARRANT
LEVY OF 1975**

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$ 2,666,063.20
Resident Taxes	40,500.00
National Bank	
Stock Taxes	200.00

TOTAL WARRANTS	\$ 2,706,763.20
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<i>Yield Taxes:</i>	19.98
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Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	1,093.20
Resident Taxes	160.00
National Bank	
Stock Taxes	57.25

	1,310.45
Interest Collected on Property Taxes	192.72
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	79.00

TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 2,708,365.35
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Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$ 2,320,197.16
Resident Taxes	33,570.00
National Bank	
Stock Taxes	257.25
Yield Taxes	19.98
Interest Collected	192.72
Penalties Collected	79.00

\$ 2,354,316.11

Discount Allowed	41,697.42
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Abatements:

Property Taxes	5,519.60
Resident Taxes	420.00

5,939.60

Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1975

(As per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	299,742.22
Resident Taxes	6,670.00

306,412.22

TOTAL CREDITS

\$ 2,708,365.35

LEVY OF 1974*Dr.**Uncollected Taxes on January 1, 1975*

Property Taxes	\$ 225,147.95
Resident Taxes	6,930.00

\$ 232,077.95

Added Taxes

Resident Taxes	480.00
Interest Collected	7,629.36
Penalties Collected	654.00

8,763.36

TOTAL DEBITS

\$ 240,841.31

*Cr.**Remittances to Treasurer:*

Property Taxes	222,457.90
Resident Taxes	6,530.00
Interest Collected	7,629.36
Penalties Collected	654.00

\$ 237,271.26

Abatements:

Property Taxes	\$ 2,690.05
Resident Taxes	880.00

3,570.05

\$ 240,841.31

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNT

As of December 31, 1975

Dr.

Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:	1974	1973	1972	1971	1970
Taxes Sold to Town During Year	\$51,230.10				
Balance Unredeemed Taxes on Jan. 1, 1975		11,399.19	2,867.83	192.08	174.19
Interest Collected during year	740.30	655.15	528.41		
TOTAL DEBITS	\$51,970.40	12,054.34	3,396.24	192.08	174.19

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Taxes Redeemed during 1975:	\$29,022.70	6,207.53	2,789.69	117.35	106.35
Interest Collected during year	740.30	655.15	528.41		
Abatements		2,754.07	78.14	74.73	67.84
Unredeemed Taxes on Jan. 1, 1976	22,207.40	2,437.59			
TOTAL CREDITS	\$51,970.40	12,054.34	3,396.24	192.08	174.19

**UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES
ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF:**

	1974	1973
American National Corp.	1,714.70	
Omer & Dolores Beaudoin	1,561.17	
Walter F. Beede	2,201.23	
Raymond & Vivian Blondeau	1,751.09	
Ambrose & Richard Brooks	440.42	
Herbert Clark & Judson Carr	2,656.39	
Antonio Chartier	495.22	
J. Richard & Jayne Deyo	2,616.13	
Dulude & Blanford		41.52
Frank Enterprises	37.97	35.44
David & Donna Giboney	1,035.72	
Paul Johonnett	67.26	
Albert & Carole MacDonald	132.94	
Paul & Jean MacDonald	1,613.46	
Robert & Gloria McBrearty	552.12	
Merchants Savings Bank	652.10	
Gary & Nancy Perkins	851.23	780.38
Louis & Rachel Piet	1,069.16	
Scott Rossiter	246.72	
Raymond & Helen Tremblay	1,026.10	
Jean Zerinsky	1,486.27	
John B. Sullivan		1,580.25
	<hr/> 22,207.40	<hr/> \$ 2,437.59

Respectfully submitted

IRENE M. HARDY

Tax Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1975 \$ 963,219.53

Received of:

IRENE M. HARDY, Tax Collector

Current year's Taxes:

Property	\$2,320,197.16	
Resident	33,570.00	
Penalties	79.00	
Interest	192.72	
Nat'l Bank Stock	257.25	
Yield Taxes	19.98	
Discount	41,697.42	
Abatement on Resident Taxes	420.00	
Abatement on Property Taxes	5,519.60	
		\$2,401,953.13

Previous year's Taxes:

Property	\$ 222,457.90	
Resident	6,530.00	
Penalties	654.00	
Interest	7,629.36	
Abatement on Resident Taxes	880.00	
Abatement on Property Taxes	2,690.05	
Taxes Redeemed plus Interest	40,174.54	
		\$ 281,015.85

IRENE M. HARDY, Clerk:

Automobile Permits - 1974	\$ 1,862.35	
Automobile Permits - 1975	117,805.23	
Dog Licenses	2,294.10	
Building Permits	7,001.48	
Filing Fees	8.00	
		\$ 128,971.16

NANCY WATT, Clerk of Court:

Merrimack District Court Fees	\$	5,472.00
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BEDFORD HEALTH DEPARTMENT:

License Fees	\$	465.00
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UNITED STATES TREASURY:	\$	31,897.00
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STATE TREASURER:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$	48,363.41
Savings Bank Tax		13,145.76
Rooms and Meals Tax		42,377.03
Highway Subsidy		37,625.70
Highway TRA		517.08
Business Profits Tax		173,686.24
Gasoline Tax Refund		2,484.00
Cost of Fighting Forest Fires		610.60
Police Department		1,773.00
Disaster		1,772.00
Parks and Recreation - Land		22,375.00
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	\$	344,729.82

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY:	\$	480.00
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SELECTMEN:

Rent of Hall	\$	650.00
Business License and Permits		2,031.00
Sale of Police Data		867.85
Parking Fines		205.00
Sale of Check Lists		29.50
Bicycle Registration		23.00
Use of Copy Machine & Addressograph		21.76
Commission on Public Telephone		17.71
Reimbursement to Police Dept.		543.00
Reimbursement to Highway Dept.		879.78
Reimbursement to Fire Dept.		247.75
Bedford Planning Board		489.87
Board of Adjustment - Public Hearings		250.00
Sale of Drill		25.00
Sale of Police Cruiser		793.00
Sale of Barn on Recreation Site		300.00
Sale of Metals		179.32
United Cable		313.50
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	\$	7,867.04

REFUNDS - DAMAGE - ADJUSTMENTS:

Credits - Bank Refund	\$	163.95
Parks and Recreation		315.00
Telephone Use		17.22
Lost Checks		110.70
Refunds Insurance a/c		1,948.64
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	\$	2,555.51

OTHER SOURCES:

Amoskeag National Bank		
Tax Anticipation Note	450,000.00	
Profit on C/D's and		
Svgs. Acct. #364548	19,625.27	
Bedford Trust Funds —		
Income for Cemetery Care	1,900.67	
Bedford Historical Society	368.00	
Capital Reserve Fund	31,789.92	
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	\$	503,683.86
Transfer from Parks and Recreation		
Commission a/c ASB #503310	26,826.88	
Transfer from Parks and Recreation		
Escrow a/c ASB #504110	5,568.52	
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	\$	32,395.40

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$4,704,705.30

TOTAL CHECKS ISSUED \$3,730,368.41

Cash on Hand December 31, 1975 - \$ 974,336.89

REVENUE SHARING:

Account #502534 ASB		
Balance January 1, 1975	\$	4,813.32
Received from U. S. Treasury		31,897.00
Interest on a/c		846.66
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TOTAL RECEIPTS \$ 37,556.98

PAYMENTS - Transfer to General Fund a/c	26,500.00	
	<hr/>	11,056.98
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION:		
Account #503310 ASB		
Balance - January 1, 1975	\$ 31,272.92	
Interest on a/c	1,560.83	
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TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 32,833.75	
PAYMENTS - Transfer to General Fund a/c	26,826.88	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,006.87
PARKS AND RECREATION ESCROW:		
Account #504110 ASB		
Contributions Received 1975	\$ 40,773.94	
Interest on a/c	1,165.62	
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TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 41,939.56	
PAYMENTS - Transfer to General Fund a/c	5,568.52	
	<hr/>	\$ 36,371.04
Balance on Hand December 31, 1975		\$1,027,771.78

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE T. WIGGIN, Jr.,
Treasurer

SOCIAL SECURITY REPORT

	Withheld	
January 1, 1975 Balance (Breakage)	\$	1.56
January - February - March First Quarter Report	\$	2,901.76
April - May - June Second Quarter Report		2,315.64
July - August - September Third Quarter Report		2,460.56
October - November - December Fourth Quarter Report		3,058.75
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	\$	10,736.71
Town's Share 5.85%		10,869.07
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	\$	21,605.78
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	\$	21,607.34
Paid to:		
State of New Hampshire Department of Public Welfare	\$	21,605.78
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December 31, 1975 Balance (Breakage)	\$	1.56

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE T. WIGGIN, Jr.,
Treasurer

TREASURER'S REPORT
Permanent Police Retirement

	Wages	Withheld
January	\$ 8,159.67	\$ 797.40
February	8,008.21	780.62
March	9,215.32	904.31
April	8,135.89	795.03
May	8,691.84	843.11
June	8,679.97	842.48
July	10,771.20	1,043.24
August	7,996.28	775.59
September	10,652.52	1,032.93
October	10,278.58	992.30
November	8,884.56	863.55
December	11,569.08	1,126.37
	<hr/> \$111,043.12	<hr/> \$10,796.93
Town's Share 7%		7,773.02
Paid to N. H. Retirement System		<hr/> \$18,569.95

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE T. WIGGIN, Jr.,
Treasurer

TREASURER'S REPORT
Permanent Firemen Retirement

	Wages	Withheld
January	\$ 1,371.64	\$ 96.12
February	1,371.64	96.12
March	1,714.55	120.15
April	1,453.92	101.88
May	1,453.92	101.88
June	1,453.92	101.88
July	1,817.40	127.35
August	1,453.92	102.99
September	1,817.40	128.75
October	1,453.92	103.00
November	1,453.92	102.98
December	2,848.55	201.75
	<hr/> \$ 19,664.70	<hr/> \$ 1,384.85
Town's Share 7%		1,376.50
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Paid to N. H. Retirement System		\$ 2,761.35

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE T. WIGGIN, Jr.,
Treasurer

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS**CURRENT REVENUE:****From Local Taxes:**

Property Taxes - 1975	\$2,367,414.18
Resident Taxes - 1975	33,990.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	257.25
Yield Taxes - 1975	19.98
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Total Current Year's Taxes Collected and Remitted	\$2,401,681.41

Property Taxes - Previous Years	225,147.95
Resident Taxes - Previous Years	7,410.00
Interest Received on Delinquent Taxes	7,822.08
Penalties: Resident Taxes	733.00
Tax Sales Redeemed	40,174.54

From State:

Highway Subsidy	37,625.70
Highway Disaster	1,772.00
Highway TRA	517.08
Interest & Dividends Tax	48,363.41
Savings Bank Tax	13,145.76
Parks & Recreation	22,375.00
Fighting Forest Fires	610.60
Reimbursement a/c Gasoline Tax	2,484.00
Reimbursement a/c Police Dept.	1,773.00
Reimbursements a/c Business Profits Tax	173,686.24
Meals & Rooms Tax	42,377.03

From Local Sources:

Dog Licenses	2,294.10
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	9,528.48
District Court	5,677.00
Rent of Town Property	671.76
Interest Received on Deposits	5,000.27
Income from Trust Funds (Cemeteries	1,900.67
Income from Police & Fire Depts.	1,658.60
Income from Highway Dept.	879.78

Income from Planning Board	489.87
Fees, Board of Adjustment	250.00

Motor Vehicle Permits:

1974	1,862.35	
1975	117,805.23	119,667.58
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		\$3,175,716.91

Receipts other than Current Revenue:

Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes	\$450,000.00
Profit - Sale Certificate Deposits	14,625.00
Hillsborough County	480.00
Insurance Adjustments	1,948.64
Refunds	606.87
United Cable	313.50
Bedford Historical Society	368.00
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds	31,789.92
Sale of Town Property	1,326.82
Commission on Public Telephone	17.71
Revenue Sharing from Savings a/c	26,500.00
Transfer from Parks & Recreation	
Savings a/c	26,826.88
Transfer from Parks & Recreation	
Escrow a/c	5,568.52

Total Receipts other than Current Revenue: \$ 560,371.86

Total Receipts from all Sources 3,736,088.77

Cash on hand January 1, 1975 963,219.53

GRAND TOTAL

\$4,699,308.30

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS
For the Year Ending December 31, 1975

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 19,785.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	25,711.23	
Election & Registration Expenses	1,999.83	
Clock	50.00	
Expenses Town Hall and other		
Town Bldgs.	26,115.94	
Assessing	5,096.42	
	<hr/>	\$ 78,758.42

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	169,562.91	
Fire Department	43,119.25	
Board of Adjustment	334.94	
Planning and Zoning	1,330.52	
Building Inspector	10,909.70	
Insurance	29,238.95	
Civil Defense	785.00	
Conservation Commission	190.49	
	<hr/>	\$ 255,471.76

Health:

Health Department	760.60	
Vital Statistics	118.75	
Landfill	22,989.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 23,868.35

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	1,843.33	
Town Maintenance	136,798.19	
Street Lighting	6,169.77	
Resurfacing	40,829.41	
	<hr/>	\$ 185,640.70

Library:		\$ 29,482.00
Public Welfare:		
Welfare	10,704.97	
Old Age Assistance	8,288.46	
Aid to Permanently & Totally Disabled	660.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 19,653.43
Memorial Day:		\$ 116.00
Parks and Recreation - Special:	\$103,068.52	
Parks and Recreation	3,065.65	
	<hr/>	\$ 106,134.17
Public Service Enterprises:		
Hydrant Rental	3,600.00	
Cemeteries	11,120.58	
	<hr/>	\$ 14,720.58
Unclassified:		
Damages and Legal Expenses	7,050.18	
Advertising and Regional Associations	2,050.65	
Taxes bought by Town	51,230.10	
Discounts, Abatements and refunds	52,280.00	
Employees' Retirement and		
Social Security	20,018.59	
Tax Sale Costs	555.45	
	<hr/>	\$ 133,184.97
Debt Service:		
Interest of Debt:		
Paid on Tax Anticipation Notes	8,433.75	
Paid on Long Term Notes	1,610.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 10,043.75
Principal of Debt:		
Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes	450,000.00	
Payments on Long Term Notes	23,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 473,000.00

Capital Outlay:

Highways and Bridges - State Aid	37,625.70	
Sewer	1,048.70	
Bulldozer	30,690.00	
Payments to Capital Reserve Funds	25,000.00	
Tax Map	8,300.00	
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		\$ 102,664.40

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes	62.23	
Taxes paid to County	136,757.82	
Payments to School Districts		
1974	\$1,160,000.00	
1975	995,413.33	
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		\$2,292,233.38

TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES	<hr/>	3,724,971.91
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Cash on hand December 31, 1975	974,336.39	
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		\$4,699,308.30

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY**As of December 31, 1975; June 30, 1976**

Description	Value
1. Town Hall, Lands and Buildings Furniture and Equipment	\$ 300,000.00 15,000.00
2. Libraries, Lands and Buildings Furniture and Equipment	50,000.00 100,000.00
3. Police Department, Lands and Buildings Equipment	15,000.00 30,000.00
4. Fire Department, Lands and Buildings Equipment	35,000.00 75,000.00
5. Highway Department, Lands and Buildings Equipment Materials and Supplies	30,000.00 120,000.00 75,000.00
6. Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	100,000.00
7. Schools, Lands and Buildings Equipment	3,164,430.00 223,650.00
8. All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	
Gustave E. Richards Lots on Worthley Rd.	2,000.00
Roger Chagnon, 31 Acres Liberty Hill Rd.	15,600.00
John Roux, land on Nashua Rd.	5,500.00
Gayle McInnis, 2 Acres Fitts land, Back River Rd	500.00
TOTAL	\$4,356,680.00

**SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS ON NOTE
PREPARATION OF REFUSE DISPOSAL AREA**

Town of Bedford, New Hampshire

\$80,000.00 — 3½%

Note Dated December 27, 1971

Interest Payable — June 15, December 15

Principal Payable — December 15

To The Amoskeag National Bank

Amount	Date	Principal Due	Interest Due	Total
\$80,000.00	* 6/15/72		\$1,306.67	\$ 1,306.67
80,000.00	*12/15/72	\$16,000.00	1,400.00	17,400.00
64,000.00	* 6/15/73		1,120.00	1,120.00
64,000.00	*12/15/73	16,000.00	1,120.00	17,120.00
48,000.00	* 6/15/74		840.00	840.00
48,000.00	*12/15/74	16,000.00	840.00	16,840.00
32,000.00	* 6/15/75		560.00	560.00
32,000.00	*12/15/75	16,000.00	560.00	16,560.00
16,000.00	6/15/76		280.00	280.00
16,000.00	12/15/76	16,000.00	280.00	16,280.00
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		\$80,000.00	\$8,306.67	\$88,306.67

*Notes have been Retired

SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS ON NOTE **WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT STUDY**

Town of Bedford, New Hampshire

\$10,000.00 — 3½%

Note Dated December 27, 1971

Interest Payable — June 15, December 15

Principal Payable — December 15

To The Amoskeag National Bank

Amount	Date	Principal Due	Interest Due	Total
\$10,000.00	* 6/15/72		\$ 163.33	\$ 163.33
10,000.00	*12/15/72	\$ 2,000.00	175.00	2,175.00
8,000.00	* 6/15/73		140.00	140.00
8,000.00	*12/15/73	2,000.00	140.00	2,140.00
6,000.00	* 6/15/74		105.00	105.00
6,000.00	*12/15/74	2,000.00	105.00	2,105.00
4,000.00	* 6/15/75		70.00	70.00
4,000.00	*12/15/75	2,000.00	70.00	2,070.00
2,000.00	6/15/76		35.00	35.00
2,000.00	12/15/76	2,000.00	35.00	2,035.00
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		\$10,000.00	\$1,038.33	\$11,038.33

*Notes have been Retired

SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS ON NOTE **SEWERAGE STUDY**

Town of Bedford, New Hampshire

\$25,000.00 — 3½%

Note Dated December 27, 1971

Interest Payable — June 15, December 15

Principal Payable — December 15

To The Amoskeag National Bank

Amount	Date	Principal Due	Interest Due	Total
\$25,000.00	* 6/15/72		\$ 408.33	\$ 408.33
25,000.00	* 12/15/72	\$ 5,000.00	437.50	5,437.50
20,000.00	* 6/15/73		350.00	350.00
20,000.00	* 12/15/73	5,000.00	350.00	5,350.00
15,000.00	* 6/15/74		262.50	262.50
15,000.00	* 12/15/74	5,000.00	262.50	5,262.50
10,000.00	* 6/15/75		175.00	175.00
10,000.00	* 12/15/75	5,000.00	175.00	5,175.00
5,000.00	6/15/76		87.50	87.50
5,000.00	12/15/76	5,000.00	87.50	5,087.50
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		\$25,000.00	\$2,595.83	\$27,595.83

*Notes have been Retired

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Appropriation:	\$19,560.00
Revenue:	3,192.00
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TOTAL	\$22,752.00
Selectmen:	
Frank H. Barnard, Chairman	\$ 1,700.00
Alfred J. Lambert	1,600.00
Robert H. Brooks	1,500.00
Overseer of Welfare:	
Robert H. Brooks	200.00
Town Clerk:	
Irene M. Hardy	500.00
Irene M. Hardy, Issuing	
Auto Permits	3,192.00
Additional Fees	3,192.00
Tax Collector:	
Irene M. Hardy	6,500.00
Clerk of Trust Funds:	
Byron Peck	100.00
Auditors:	
Robert A. Bailey	200.00
H. Richard Spurway	200.00
Treasurer:	
George T. Wiggin, Jr.	600.00
George T. Wiggin, Jr., SS Ret. a/c	300.00
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TOTAL	\$19,784.00

TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES

Appropriation: \$25,761.00

Selectmen:

Frank H. Barnard, use of car	\$ 300.00
Alfred J. Lambert, use of car	300.00
Robert H. Brooks, use of car	300.00

Other Expense.

Secretary & Assistants to Collector and Town Office	\$15,617.45
Town Reports & Other Printing	4,650.48
Advertising	195.01
Supplies	2,905.34
Repairs to Office Equipment	404.68
Perambulating Bounds	150.00
Dues & Miscellaneous	768.27
Binding Books	120.00

TOTAL \$25,711.23

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Appropriation:	\$3,500.00
Moderator, Supervisors and Counters	\$ 1,467.00
Police Duty	377.69
Lunch and Meals	136.64
Supplies	18.50
TOTAL	<hr/> \$ 1,999.83

ASSESSING PROPERTY

Appropriation:	\$6,000.00
Salary	\$ 5,096.52

TOWN HALL AND OTHER TOWN BUILDINGS

Appropriation:	\$27,194.00
Revenue:	650.00
TOTAL	<hr/> \$27,844.00
Maintenance Man	\$ 8,109.06
Mileage	32.80
New England Telephone	743.20
Public Service	3,339.89
Fuel	3,500.04
Termite Control	65.00
Rental	44.00
Paint Town Hall and Other Repairs	7,910.61
Honeywell Protection	960.00
Supplies	1,146.30
Lawn Care	265.00
TOTAL	<hr/> \$26,115.94

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Appropriation:	\$ 9,344.00
Revenue:	7,001.48
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TOTAL	\$16,346.28
Salary	\$ 8,353.15
Mileage	893.67
Supplies	412.68
Dues	5.50
New England Telephone	387.67
Building Repairs	705.03
Building Permits, fees for Irene M. Hardy	157.50
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TOTAL	\$10,909.70

CEMETERIES

Appropriation:	\$ 9,200.00
Revenue	1,900.67
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TOTAL	\$11,100.67
Maintenance	\$10,261.00
Tree Removal & Repairs	809.58
Typing	25.00
Board Cemetery Association	25.00
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TOTAL	\$11,120.58

RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY

Appropriation:	\$18,236.00
Social Security	\$10,869.07
Police & Firemen Retirement	9,149.52
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TOTAL	\$20,018.59

DAMAGES AND LEGAL FEES

Appropriation:	\$7,000.00
Sheehan, Phinney, Bass & Green	\$ 7,024.18
Animal Rescue League	26.00
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TOTAL	\$ 7,050.18

INTEREST ON LONG TERM NOTES

Appropriation:	\$1,610.00
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INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOANS

Appropriation:	\$8,433.75
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DISCOUNTS AND ABATEMENTS

Irene M. Hardy, Collector	
Abatements & Discounts Allowed	\$51,207.07
Abatements allowed by Selectmen	1,072.93
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TOTAL	\$52,280.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation:	\$800.00
John K. Whalen, Health Officer - Salary & Expenses	\$ 500.00
Supplies, Printing & Telephone	260.00
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TOTAL	\$ 760.00

CIVIL DEFENSE

Appropriation:	\$1,000.00
State of New Hampshire	\$ 174.00
Dues	15.00
Horns (2)	571.00
Installation	25.00
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TOTAL	\$ 785.00

SO. N. H. PLANNING COMMISSION

Appropriation:	\$2,050.65
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So. N. H. Planning Commission	\$ 2,050.65
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BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Appropriation:	\$250.00
Revenue:	250.00

TOTAL	500.00
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Clerical Pay	\$ 25.00
Advertising	228.74
Postage	54.20
Printing	27.00

TOTAL	\$ 334.94
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LIBRARY

Appropriation:	\$29,482.00
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Willard Varney, as Treasurer and Trustee (not salary)	\$17,602.00
Frances Wiggin, Librarian (Salary)	6,360.00
Doris Peck, Assistant Librarian (Salary)	5,520.00

TOTAL	\$29,482.00
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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Appropriation:	\$120,358.00
Subsidy	37,626.00
Recovery	4,880.01

TOTAL	\$162,864.01
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Paryroll	\$ 70,404.36
New Equipment	1,698.00
Truck Rental	25,604.00

Equipment	975.00
Equipment Repairs	19,474.64
Tires	2,052.76
Anti Freeze	194.00
Gas & Oil	7,152.32
Deisel	2,588.66
Salt	24,265.04
N. E. Telephone	307.36
Public Service	462.93
Heating Fuel	1,069.80
Stump Cutting	492.00
Survey	4,304.51
Sand, Gravel, Signs & Culvet	13,378.86
TOTAL	\$174,424.24

RESURFACE — CLASS V HIGHWAYS

Appropriation:	\$53,000.00
Oiling	\$24,127.31
Sand	554.00
Back River Road (Reconstruction)	16,147.83
TOTAL	\$40,829.14

HYDRANT RENTAL

Appropriation:	\$3,600.00
Manchester Water Works	\$ 3,600.00

CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS

Appropriation:	\$25,000.00
Fire Truck	\$ 5,000.00
Grader	5,000.00
Loader	5,000.00
Trucks	4,000.00
Dozer	6,000.00
TOTAL	\$25,000.00

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Irene M. Hardy, Collector	\$51,230.10
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COUNTY TAX

County Treasurer	\$136,757.82
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TAX SALE COSTS

Irene M. Hardy, Collector	\$ 555.45
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation:	\$37,924.00
Revenue:	858.35
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TOTAL	\$38,782.35
Permanent Fireman Wages	\$18,633.55
Warden	1,323.03
Payroll Firemen	12,130.60
Clothing	200.00
Public Service	87.63
New England Telephone	1,305.25
Fuel	1,251.76
Repairs	1,834.11
Gas	533.50
New Equipment	3,327.43
Supplies	816.90
Radio Repair	976.49
Hydrant	339.00
Fees and Dues	330.00
Dr. Kennard	30.00
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TOTAL	\$43,119.25

PARKS AND RECREATION

Appropriation:	\$3,000.00
New England Telephone	\$ 30.00
Postage	50.00

Fees and Dues	25.00
Land Survey	200.00
Maintenance	1,045.00
Contingencies	600.00
Supplies	1,005.00
Misc. Petty Cash	110.00
TOTAL	\$ 3,065.00

LANDFILL

Appropriation:	\$24,657.00
Payroll	\$13,643.47
Fuel	1,343.08
New England Telephone	148.72
Public Service	308.40
Landfill Seals	299.48
Truck Rental	2,703.30
Sand	1,253.00
Repair Equipment	1,421.88
Other Labor	1,299.95
J. P. Chemical (Rodent control)	218.75
Building Materials	229.69
Oil	119.27
TOTAL	\$22,988.99

INSURANCE

Appropriation:	\$27,100.00
N. H. Vermont Hospital, B/C B/S	\$ 4,949.86
Mutual of Omaha (Fire Dept.)	344.31
General Insurance	23,330.00
Monarch Life	614.78
TOTAL	\$29,238.95

CONSERVATION

Appropriation:	\$150.00	
State of New Hampshire (Dues)	\$	160.00
Expenses		30.49
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TOTAL	\$	190.49

PLANNING BOARD

Appropriation:	\$ 3,000.00	
Revenue:	489.87	
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TOTAL	\$ 3,489.87	
Salaries	\$	355.93
Supplies & Postage		237.24
Advertising		295.37
Registry of Deeds		178.20
Printing		12.50
Plan Rack		201.25
Shedd-Harris Memorial Fund		50.00
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TOTAL	\$	1,330.49

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation:	\$5,200.00	
Public Service Company of New Hampshire	\$	6,169.77

TOWN ROAD AID

Appropriation:	\$1,843.33	
State of New Hampshire		\$1,843.33

TOWN WELFARE

Appropriation:	\$10,000.00	
Aid for Welfare		\$10,704.97

AID TO PERMANENTLY & TOTALLY DISABLED

Appropriation:	\$2,000.00
Aid to Families	\$ 660.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation:	\$7,200.00
State of New Hampshire	\$8,288.46

VITAL STATISTICS

Appropriation:	\$ 300.00
Irene M. Hardy, Fees	118.75

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation:	\$ 125.00
Stevens-Buswell Post No. 54 American Legion	\$ 116.00

CLOCK

Appropriation:	\$ 50.00
Ralph M. Wiggin, Jr.	\$ 50.00

TEMPORARY LOANS

Amoskeag National Bank, Loan in Anticipation of Taxes	\$450,000.00
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SCHOOL DISTRICT

Henry A. Blood, Treasurer	
Balance of 1974-75	\$1,160,000.00
On Account 1975	995,413.33
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	\$2,155,413.33

BOND AND DEBT RETIREMENT

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$	62.23
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POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation:	\$163,295.00
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Revenue:	7,249.20
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\$170,544.20

Payroll (including Special Police & Office Help)	\$	129,233.00
Clothing Allowance		2,340.00
Gas & Oil		10,019.00
Repairs & Tires		8,776.00
Cruisers		8,160.00
New England Telephone		2,265.64
Radio Repairs		711.25
New Office Equipment		729.09
Small Arms & Supplies		945.73
Office Supplies		1,003.05
Photo Equipment & Supplies		635.48
Advertising		31.04
Misc. Supplies		184.08
Pistol Range		1,429.45
Equipment Rental		180.00
Motorola Radio		1,195.00
Office Maintenance		306.09
Petty Cash		218.72
N. H. Retirement		1,200.29
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	\$	169,562.91

Respectfully submitted

FRANK H. BARNARD
 ALFRED J. LAMBERT
 ROBERT H. BROOKS

Selectmen of Bedford

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF THE TOWN OF BEDFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Year Ending December 31, 1975

Library Trustees:	Term Expires:
Williard P. Varney	1976
Esther N. Ayer	1977
James Scotland, Jr.	1978

Library Staff:

Librarian: Frances M. Wiggin
 Ass't. Librarian: Doris B. Peck
 Assistant: Elisabeth S. Thacher
 Assistant: Barbara Potter

Library Hours:

Monday	1 - 8:30 P.M.
Tuesday	10 - 8:30 P.M.
Wednesday	1 - 8:30 P.M.
Thursday	10 - 8:30 P.M.
Friday	1 - 6:30 P.M.
Saturday	9:30 - 1:00 P.M.

Books on Accession 12-31-74	20,429
Acquisitions during year (Purchases & Gifts)	
Books and Encyclopedias	1,321
Withdrawals 1975	166

Other Acquisitions during Year

Magazines	106
Magazines (Gifts)	11
Newspapers	4
Records	109
Prints	23
Films	22

Circulation Report:

Adult Fiction	18,270
Adult Non-Fiction	18,021
Periodicals	5,504
Records, Films, Pamphlets	1,846
Prints	107
Children	15,014
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	58,762

This reflects an increase over 1974 of 7,876 or 15%
There are 431 new patrons registered this year.

Respectfully submitted

FRANCES M. WIGGIN,
Librarian

**BEDFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY
TREASURER'S REPORT
Year Ending December 31, 1975**

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 1, 1976	\$ 000.00	
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Town Appropriation	29,482.00	
Trust Funds	359.23	
Gift, etc.	5.00	
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		\$29,846.23

EXPENDITURES

Salaries	\$15,931.09	
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		\$15,931.09
Equipment:		
Media (Books, periodicals, records, etc.)	9,703.96	
Furniture	44.64	
Maintenance:		
Repairs	84.36	
Bindery	526.38	
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		\$10,147.48
Operation Expense:		
Telephone	280.27	
Electricity and Heat	1,965.97	
Postage	118.90	
Supplies	809.73	
Minor Repairs	69.78	
Fees and Dues	311.30	
Other	211.71	
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		\$ 3,767.66

Grand total expended	<hr/> \$29,846.23
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Balance on hand December 31, 1975	<hr/> \$ 000.00
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Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD P. VARNEY,
Treasurer

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE BEDFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

For the Year 1975

As we look back at reports of the Library Trustees for the last few years, we see that often the opening paragraph says that it "was an exciting year in the Bedford Public Library." And you have only to visit the Library to see that, with the great numbers of people of all ages coming and going in our Library, it is, truly and always, an exciting place.

We have Bedford people, from the very young to the very much older, who want to read. This is fortunate. And to stimulate and encourage the desire to read, we are indeed fortunate in having a well-trained, intelligent, and dedicated Library staff, including the Librarian, the Assistant Librarian, the two-part time Assistants, Adult Volunteers, and high school age people serving as pages.

To be specific, the Library, is open for full service forty-five hours per week. The regular staff includes Librarian Frances Wiggin, Assistant Librarian Doris Peck, Part-time Library Assistants Betty Thacher and Barbara Potter. Volunteer Assistants during the year have included Betty Clock, Nancy Larrabee, Mary Jane Lee, Barbara Mueller, Andrea Solms, Terry Trott, and Ellen Wenzel. Library Pages who served during 1975 were James Cohen, Janice Danaïs, Jennifer Lee, Christine Lessard, Peter McCormack, John Murphy, James Quirk, and Janet Thacher.

It is indeed true that BOOKS are the main feature of a good Public Library. But in addition to an ever-increasing selection of new books of Fiction and Non-fiction for adults, young people, and children, your Library provides a large selection of Reference Books, constantly up-dated. We have Large-Type books, and we are glad to arrange delivery service to shut-ins. We have Career Information., Periodicals., Newspapers., Pamphlets and magazines, Films (both 8 mm. and 16 mm.) We have regular Bookmobile service, making even more books available. Our Library allows the use of the State-wide Library Card. We have a full Summer Reading Program for children, which this past year included sixteen Story Hours for younger children. The entire project was

handled by Mrs. Wiggin and Mrs. Peck. A Copy-Machine, in almost constant use at a very small fee, makes it possible to provide copies of printed material in very quick time.

Probably the project of the Library during 1975 that has been of greatest interest to the public was the acquisition of a large selection of Arts Prints framed copies of the works of many nationally famous and highly regarded artists. These prints have been available for loan for a month's time, and in some cases have been sold to Library patrons, with new prints bought with the funds received. We invite you all to come in and see and make use of this lending service. The prints are indeed beautiful.

Those prints which are not out on loan are on display in the Bedford Room on the lower level of the Library. This Bedford Room, besides being used for this practical purpose, and for many books of non-fiction, has been used as a meeting room for Bedford groups, 101 times in the year just finished. It is among other things the meeting room for the Adult Reading Group meeting Mondays and for a new Reading Class just started this past year. The Monday morning Reading Group, which meets once a week from January through April, is administered by Mrs. Wiggin, Mrs. Peck, and Mrs. Ayer (who directs the reading.) During this four months' period, the administrators and individual members of the Group review favorite new books which they have read and found valuable. As an added feature the Group participates in reading a Shakespeare play, the 1975 selection being "Midsummer Night's dream." This is followed sometimes by the reading of a modern play; but the 1975 selection was a book written recently by a New Hampshire author, Lael Wertenbaker. This book, titled "Death of a Man," was read and discussed by the Group.

Also, in the spring of 1975, the Librarian invited one of our Bedford Library users, Mrs. Lorraine Lemay, formerly Chairman of the Education Department at Mt. St. Mary's College in Hooksett, to give a six-weeks' course, on Thursday mornings, to adults, on the subject of Modern American Literature. Many of the same people who attend meetings of the Monday morning Reading Group were in Mrs. Lemay's class. It was a vibrant and a stimulating course, again sponsored by your Public Library.

Our Library participates in Co-operative Book Buying in this area of southern New Hampshire, a system which makes our new books considerably less costly than they would otherwise be. This Co-operative buying is administered by our Librarian, Mrs. Wig-

gin. In October, 1975, a meeting of Trustees and Librarians of the Libraries participating in this Co-operative was held at the Amherst Public Library, at which time Mrs. Wiggin explained the various projects and activities of this Co-operative program, which has provided such beneficial services for the Libraries involved.

In addition to this, Mrs. Wiggin has given fourteen talks to Bedford Groups about the use and value of the Public Library.

Assistant Librarian Doris Peck, at the request of teachers in our Bedford Public Schools, has given several interesting and helpful talks to the school children on the history of the Town of Bedford.

In the spring of 1975 the Librarian and Trustee Esther Ayer were invited to the State Library in Concord to receive a Certificate of Merit for our Library from the State Library Commission. During the summer Mrs. Wiggin and Mrs. Ayer took a course in Children's Literature given by Miss Virginia Bereit of the UNH Department of Education.

In the spring Mrs. Wiggin, Mrs. Peck, and members of the Board of Trustees attended the annual Conference of the New Hampshire Library Council, held in Wolfeboro. Mrs. Wiggin and Mrs. Peck also were present at the New England Meeting held at the Wentworth in the Fall.

Before considering this Trustees' Report complete, may I say that we have been fortunate in receiving many gifts of new and valuable books, given by families or friends in memory of a relative or other loved one, who has recently died. Your trustees feel that this is a warm and meaningful way to memorialize such a person. In such cases, the Librarian will be ready to help anyone make a selection, and the book or books will be inscribed as a memorial.

Your Library Trustees feel that we, and you, are indeed fortunate in having such a capable, well-trained, and dedicated staff of Library workers. So we close this 1975 Report with a quotation from a speech given by the late Prime Minister Winston Churchill in 1941: "GIVE US THE TOOLS, AND WE WILL FINISH THE JOB."

JAMES SCOTLAND, JR., *Chairman*

WILLARD VARNEY, *Treasurer*

ESTHER N. AYER, *Secretary*

TOWN OF BEDFORD NEW HAMPSHIRE ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Roads Oiled

Old Bedford	West Drive	Wallace Road
Timberlane	South Hill Drive	Land Fill Road
Hickory Lane	Wiggin Road	Ministerial Road
Terrell Hill Rd.	Juniper Drive	Lindahl Road
Garrison Drive	Horizon Drive	Walsch Road
King Road	Meetinghouse Road	North Amherst Road
Joppa Hill Road	McAllister Road	Westview Drive
Elk Drive	Checkerberry	Smith Road
		Rundlett Hill Road

Shoulders oiled

North Amherst Road	
Joppa Hill Road	51678 gallons
Church Road	1350 yards sand
Buttonwood Road	

Culvert Pipe

350 feet of 12"
20 feet of 15"
60 feet of 24"

Cold Patch

2300 gallons oil
91 yards sand

Hot Patch

22 tons

Gravel

King Road	441 yards
Stock Pile	938 yards

Road built by TRA and Town

Back River Road	2950 feet
	4555 yards gravel used
	1150 yards crushed bank run

Road Resurfaced with Plant Mix

Back River Road	2950 feet
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Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD RAMIG, *Road Agent*
ALBERT RILEY, *Supervisor*

TOWN OF BEDFORD, N. H.
POLICE DEPARTMENT
REPORT OF 1975 ACTIVITIES

Armed Robberies	7
Burglaries in Homes	75
Burglaries in Homes Solved	59
Burglaries in Business Places	29
Burglaries in Business Places Solved	16
Rape and Unnatural Acts	16
Rape and Unnatural Acts Solved	3
Disorderly Conduct	79
Arson	0
Property Damage	52
Property Damages Cases Solved	38
Thefts	371
Theft by Check — Fraud	100
Assaults	24
Assaults on Police Officers	5
Stolen Cars	60
Stolen Cars Recovered	45
Accidents (Covered by Bedford Police)	270
Hit & Run Accidents	32
Hit and Run Accidents Solved	26
Prowler Complaints	53
Drug Abuse Complaints	7
Vandalism Cases	178
Vandalism Cases Solved	68
Persons Killed on Highways	2
Bomb Threats	3
Assist at Bedford Fires	60
Assist Bedford Rescue	104
Emergency Messages	157
Shoplifters	102
Motor Vehicle Arrests	752
Abandoned Cars	43
Assists to other Police Departments	484
Burglar Alarms	191
Dog Complaints	408
D. E. Tags	243

Fish and Game Calls	2
Emergencies to Hospital	16
Family Trouble	81
Missing Persons	47
Missing Persons Located	45
Motor Vehicle Warnings	189
Motorcycle, Mini-bikes, Snowmobile Complaints	157
Persons Assisted on Highway	356
Suspicious Persons Checked	507
Suspicious Cars Checked	1109
Sudden Deaths	7
Suicides	4
Police Escorts	145
Vacant Homes Checked	417
Business Places Checked	115
Total Number of Complaints	4840
Total Number of Telephone Calls	30710

To the Residents in the Town of Bedford:

The purpose of the Bedford Police Department is the preservation of peace and protection of life and property against attacks by criminals and injury by the careless offender.

This goal can only be achieved by the cooperation of the citizenry of this town in reporting any and all suspicious activities in their neighborhood or while traveling the highways.

If the officer did not get to your location as quick as you expected him it is not because he neglected you, he could have been on another call.

On behalf of the men of this department and myself. I wish to thank you for your kind understanding and patience when aid did not get to you as prompt as you expected.

I also want to express my sincere appreciation to Robert Bullock, member of Civil Defense, for the equipment he acquired for the Bedford Police Department.

For newcomers in town and also a reminder for those who forgot, please find below the sequence of reporting a suspicious car in your area:

1. Plate Number
2. Make and color of vehicle
3. No. of occupants in vehicle
4. Direction of Travel

In Reporting a suspicious person:

1. Approximate height and age
2. Description of clothing
3. Description of face, hair, characteristics

Last but not least, your name and box number on your mailbox may save your life in an emergency, if we cannot find you, we cannot help you.

I would like to take the opportunity at this time to announce my resignation as Chief of the Bedford Police Department.

This is not a matter of choice, it is because I have reached the age limit which made it mandatory by law.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, the Judges of our District Court and their staff, the Town's People and Business Establishments for the fine cooperation extended to me while Chief of the Bedford Police Dept.

I want to especially thank the officers of the Bedford Police Department and the office staff for their dedication to duty and fine understanding in the many instances when they were put to a test. It has been a pleasant experience and a pleasure to serve.

Thank You.

Respectfully Submitted,

BRUNO J. VINCENT

Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE BEDFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Bedford Fire Department has responded to 282 calls during 1975. They included the following:

Building or house	14	Mutual Aid	11
Grass, brush & woods	16	Service calls	30
Automobile	14	False alarms	4
Chimney	5	Needless alarms	8
Rescue	180		

Our training program has continued with regularly scheduled bi-weekly Tuesday evening sessions in all areas of fire fighting and rescue work under the direction of our training officer, Captain Leo Bongers, Jr. Many men augmented this training by attending the annual Fire School at Lilly Pond in Gilford and Meadowood in Fitzwilliam. Several men also took the Emergency Medical Training course to receive State certification enabling them to work on the rescue unit.

To celebrate Fire Prevention Week in October we held an Open House at the station. This affords an opportunity for the community to see the various pieces of equipment and apparatus. Programs on home fire safety were presented at the elementary schools and kindergartens under the direction of Captain Bongers and Lt. Leroy Burbank. The department participated in several out of town parades.

Fire prevention and inspection is the primary duty of each and every fire department. Their second function is to extinguish what they have failed to prevent. The Bedford Fire Department newly formed Fire Prevention Bureau has been a service to the town for a full year now. The Bureau has inspected several homes and businesses and has been well received. The Bedford team presently is: Chairman, Captain Robert Bullock, Captain Harold Hersey, Lieutenant John Hilchey, Firefighters John Hersey, Richard Pollock and Donald Folsom, Secretary. Because of legal technicalities the bureau cannot inspect homes, etc. without the written request of the homeowner. Cards for this purpose are available at the fire station.

The Norman Richards Memorial Scholarship Fund established by the Fire Department awarded four scholarships to eligible Bedford students this past June.

A new rule was decided by the department this year that all firemen must resign at age seventy. In this category are four men and the department wishes to show its appreciation for their long years of service to the Town of Bedford; Former Chief Walter Melendy, Ralph M. Wiggin, Sr., William Hirschmann and the late C. Arthur Wiggin.

As Chief, it is again my privilege to thank all the members of the department and the community for their continued support and cooperation. My sincere appreciation is also expressed to the Civil Defense for their many gifts of equipment. Please remember that the Fire Department Emergency Number is 472-3311.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH M. WIGGIN, JR.

Chief

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF REPORT TO TOWNS

Upon the recommendation of town selectmen and city councils, the Division of Forests and Lands appoints a forest fire warden and several deputy forest fire wardens in each town and city every three years. The town or city warden is responsible for maintaining a force of men and adequate equipment to suppress any wildfire that occurs in his town or city during his term of appointment. The fire warden must authorize all open burning when the ground is not covered with snow. No open fires can be authorized between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., unless it is raining, without the additional permission of the state district fire chief.

Any person wishing to kindle an open fire when the ground is not covered with snow must first obtain the written permission of the forest fire warden. Camp and cooking fires also require the warden's permission.

The Division of Forest and Lands, through its Forest Fire Service, assists all cities and towns in meeting these requirements by training the warden and deputy forces in wildfire suppression tactics, making hand tool suppression equipment available at fifty percent of cost, supplying pieces of Federal excess property for use as fire attack vehicles and sharing up to fifty percent of the cost of wildfire suppression costs.

Wildfire prevention is also a joint state, city or town program. Smokey Bear is available from the Forest Fire Service for local fire prevention programs. Posters and Junior Ranger kits are available for distribution by local fire departments upon request to the Forest Fire Service. Each forest fire warden is expected to carry on a continuous wildfire prevention program within his town or city.

1975 Forest Fire Statistics

	<i>No. of Fires</i>	<i>No. of Acres</i>
State	718	800
District	143	88
Town	11	18-¼

WINTHROP H. HANNAFORD
District Fire Chief

RALPH WIGGIN, JR.
Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF THE SOUTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE PLANNING COMMISSION

Regional Planning Agencies, such as, the Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission are responsible for basic planning activities throughout New Hampshire. Each agency has a specific area for which it is responsible. The Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission's geographic area of responsibility includes the following communities:

*Auburn	Deerfield	Londonderry	
*Bedford	*Derry	*Manchester	
Candia	*Goffstown	*New Boston	Weare
Chester	*Hooksett	Raymond	

The Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission is responsible for preparing coordinated regional plans of its region for land use, transportation, water supply, sewerage, public buildings and the like. Regional plans to be effective *must provide for future growth* in those areas where such growth can most efficiently occur. The regional planning process *must* include an objective evaluation of differing proposals and *must* include public consideration of unpopular or minority viewpoints.

Regional planning provides up to date data needed by local officials to make decisions regarding zoning amendments, street and road improvements, sewer locations, and location of public facilities, to name a few.

Bedford Representatives

Mr. Eugene VanLoan, Jr. and Mr. Paul Goldberg represent Bedford as voting members of the Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission. Mr. VanLoan also serves on the Commission's Executive Committee and the Metropolitan Manchester Transportation Committee.

Technical Assistance

The Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission Technical As-

*Dues paying community (member community)

sistance Program provided several direct benefits to Bedford as follows:

- 1 set of prints of air photos at a scale of 1" = 200' of the Town. The photos were flown in early May, 1975.
- Prepared a traffic study and recommended improvements to the intersection of Meetinghouse, Gault and County Roads.
- Redrafted the Town Base Map.
- Provided regular information on the National Flood Insurance Program.
- Prepared existing land use map of town.
- Prepared major street map.
- Prepared road inventory identifying the condition of each road in town.
- Advised planning board on regular basis.

Regional Plannig

Regional planning studies presently being conducted by the Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission include:

Land Use: A comprehensive land use plan element for the region is well under way. Each community is being done on separate maps, so that copies can be reviewed by local planning boards. This local review process is expected to begin in April.

Housing: A study design for a regional housing study is expected to be completed by June. The actual study will be conducted between July and December.

Transportation: By far the largest, the Areawide Transportation Plan covers highways, buses, air and rail transportation with the emphasis on highway improvement.

The Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission is required to prepare a Transportation System Management Plan which includes a five-year improvement program. Then in order for any project to be funded by the Federal Department of Transportation, it must be on the improvement program.

The Year Ahead

1976 regional planning programs will reflect the priorities established by your representatives. The Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission will continue to support local management capabilities by developing necessary plans and backup data and provide technical services required by local decision makers.

Every effort will be made by the Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission to get needed public services implemented. Any citizen interested in helping solve existing problems and planning for the betterment of the area should contact the Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission offices or one of the Town representatives.

VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION OF MANCHESTER, N. H.

194 Concord Street

Manchester, N. H.

Telephone 622-3781

Visiting Nurse Association Report of Service

Nursing

Skilled Nursing is available in the home by Registered Nurses and Licensed Practical Nurses which includes dressings, injections, special treatments, baths and rehabilitative nursing under the direction of the patient's physician. Homemaker—Home Health Aides assist under the direction of the nurses and therapists.

Therapy

Registered physical, occupational and speech therapists are available for therapy at home. Social worker and nutritionist consultants have been added to the staff this year.

Pre and Post Natal Advice

The nurse is prepared to give advice and guidance to expectant mothers as well as instructions after the baby is born.

Immunization clinics are held periodically during the year and nurses are available at monthly drop in centers, to take blood pressure readings.

Policy

This agency is voluntary and non profit and is certified to care for Medicare patients. Although many of the services are paid for through Medicaid, Medicare and other health insurances, there is a fee which is discussed on the initial visit. Adjustments can be made. There is no charge for maternal and child health visits made by the nurses. Anyone may request the service by calling the Visiting Nurse office at 622-3781, Monday thru Friday from 7:30 A.M. to 4 P.M. Necessary services are provided on weekends and holidays.

Visits in 1975

Nursing 553
Home Health Aides .. 154

Physical Therapy
Occupational Therapy
& Speech Therapy 106

Visiting Nurse Association services are available to Bedford residents at no cost to the town. Mrs. Ernest Miller, 31 Ministerial Rd., and Mrs. Edwin Richmond, Campbell Rd., represent Bedford on the Board of Directors of the Association.

BEDFORD HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

With the help of the Food Service Establishment regulation, I am now able to follow up all aspects of food service inspections to ameliorate health conditions to conform to state health code.

I have completed a 10 week study seminar at UNH Merrimack Valley Branch on the subject of food service sanitation, to facilitate enforcement of sanitary practices in all our food service establishments.

INSPECTION REPORT

Septic Systems Rebuilt	21
Sanitary Complaints	7
Food Service Establishment Licences	37

FEES COLLECTED \$465.00

Respectfully Submitted

ANDRE J. COURCHESNE,
Health Officer

Telephone 472-3838

BEDFORD HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

During the past year, the activities of the Commission were mainly concerned with commercial development within the boundaries of the Historic District along Route 101. Specifically we were called upon to review applications for the erection of signs identifying various businesses located within existing commercial structures; also, a small extension to an existing commercial building and the proposed construction of a two story commercial building.

After being reasonably satisfied that all proposals conformed to the intent of the governing ordinance, certificates of approval were issued.

The Commission was also instrumental in obtaining further assurances and activity from various property owners and businesses within the District of their intentions to landscape and otherwise maintain their properties to achieve the purposes of the ordinance.

We wish to thank all affected business owners and abutters, the Selectmen and the Planning Board for their cooperation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTHONY J. JULIANO, *Chairman*

Members:

JOHN A. GEYER

W. PAUL NELSON

JOY RICHARDSON

ROBERT F. VOSE

EUGENE M. VanLOAN, JR., *Planning Board*

ROBERT H. BROOKS, *Selectman*

REPORT OF PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

This year the Parks and Recreation Commission has spent most of its efforts in developing the newly acquired 28.5 -acre site on the north-east corner of Nashua and County Roads.

The development plans call for four tennis courts, major league baseball field, parking areas, outdoor pool and bathhouse, outdoor skating facilities, playground equipment, and picnic facilities. The cost of the development was estimated at \$200,000.00 to be funded 50% (\$100,000.00) by federal matching funds, 25% (\$50,000.00) appropriated at the March 1975 town meeting, and 25% (\$50,000.00) from private contributions.

At this time our complete project has been approved and funds have been set aside by the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation. The private solicitations have fallen short of the \$50,000.00 goal at \$42,000.00. Hopefully future contributions will allow this goal to be attained.

We are deeply grateful for the labor and equipment from the Seabees and Army Reserve units.

The four tennis courts were completed last summer. The outdoor skating facilities have nearly been completed and were usable this winter. The pool and bathhouse contract has been awarded for completion this summer. Most of the parking areas and the picnic facilities will also be complete this summer. After the exact financial obligations of the above facilities are known, the remaining funds will be used for the playground equipment and the major league ballfield. We expect the Seabees to participate substantially in the ballfield construction. Therefore, we do not anticipate its completion until the fall.

The efforts of the Parks and Recreation Commission will continue in the physical development of the 28.5-acre site and also in promoting and organizing its use and the use of the Bedford Ball Park.

BURTON A. HYMAN
Chairman

ANNUAL REPORT**BEDFORD PLANNING BOARD****ORGANIZATION MEETING**

At the annual organizational meeting of the Planning Board held the first Monday in April, the following officers were elected:

Chairman	Paul Goldberg
Corresponding Secretary	Eugene VanLoan, Jr.
Recording Secretary	Ray Kiestlinger
Treasurer	John Jacobson

Other members of the board include:

John Nilson	
John Tanner	
Al Lambert, <i>Selectman</i>	Ex-Officio Member

The planning Board meets on the first and second Monday of each month.

The Bedford Planning Board operates under Chapter 36 of the New Hampshire RSA, as amended, which charges the Board with certain responsibilities —

- It is the duty of the Planning Board to make and perfect from time to time, so far as funds appropriated by the Town for such purpose will permit, a master plan for the development of the Town.
- It is the duty of the Planning Board to recommend to the Town amendments to the Town Zoning Ordinance.
- It is the duty of the Planning Board to review and approve or disapprove subdivision plans for proposed developments in the Town.
- It is the duty of the Planning Board to review and approve or disapprove site plans for non-residential uses.

The majority of the Planning Board's work this year involved:

- (1) Review and approval or denial of proposed subdivisions brought before it.

- (2) Review and approval or denial of non-residential development site plans.
- (3) Preparation of proposed amendments to the Town Zoning Ordinance.

Specific recommendations for changes to the Zoning Ordinance this year include:

1. Working to further clarify side and rear set-back requirements, and to make these requirements apply to swimming pools, tennis courts, and similar accessory uses.
2. Complete revision of the Apartment Residential section to make these requirements more stringent.
3. Revision of the Commercial District Off-Street Parking Requirements so they will be based upon net rather than gross floor area.
4. Rezoning of the Beau Reve property on Wallace Road from Commercial to Agricultural Residential so that it will be consistent with the surrounding areas.
5. Rezoning of three lots on Route 3 south from Agricultural Residential to Limited Commercial.

During the next year the Planning Board is scheduled to begin updating the Bedford Comprehensive Plan prepared in 1962-63. The Planning Board will work with the Selectmen and other Town Boards to develop basic information needed for sound planning of the Town's future. The Tax Map presently being prepared will show each property line in the Town. The soil mapping proposed by the Conservation Commission will be an aid to the Planning Board in their review of proposed future development, especially in the area of on-site sewage disposal and wet or critical areas. The Master Plan would be used as the basis for approval or disapproval of proposed development plans.

PAUL GOLDBERG, *Chairman*

BEDFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Annual Report

The Commission is pleased to report that a cooperative program with students at McKelvie School, under the direction of Mr. Landry, is being undertaken. This program will test surface waters in the town in such a manner that changes can be noted and remedial action taken before serious damage occurs.

In November, a few members of the Commission were able to attend the annual N. H. Association of Conservation Commissions meeting at which time they were introduced to a tremendously exciting instrument-The Conservation Deed. Considerable financial advantages can be realized by the landowner willing to share some of his rights on a portion or all of his land. Anyone desiring additional information, please contact a member of the Commission.

Further study has emphasized the importance of a soil survey for the town. All projections indicate a heavy longterm growth pattern for this area. This survey gives town officials and other interested parties information for determining the soil limitations. The availability of soil maps can prevent the kind of development that will only result in problems for the town. The effective use of the maps can indicate which areas are suited to specialized development. The Planning Board joins with us in supporting this project as a valuable tool in their work.

Substantial progress is being made in the acquisition of desirable land for town use. As soon as negotiations are completed, appropriate announcements will be made.

At the request of the selectmen, we developed a proposal to permit town use of twenty-one acre parcel in an extensive development being planned by Dr. Michaels. This plan will provide potential town services, when needed, as well as recreational and educational uses.

BEDFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION POLL

Please indicate your interests and additional comments in regards to the following questions. Please return the completed poll to: Clark Gott, 31 Church Rd., Bedford, N. H. 03102.

1. Are there scenic areas in this Town which should be preserved or improved?
YES ☐ NO ☐
2. Are there historic sites or buildings that should be preserved?
YES ☐ NO ☐
3. Are there additional areas in this Town you feel should be preserved for recreation?
YES ☐ NO ☐
4. Is there an area in this Town which should be preserved for wildlife?
YES ☐ NO ☐
5. Are there watersheds that should be preserved or improved?
YES ☐ NO ☐
6. Do you feel there is a land or water pollution problem in Town that needs attention?
YES ☐ NO ☐
7. Do you have knowledge of property that could or should be acquired?
YES ☐ NO ☐
8. The Commission is authorized to receive gifts, bequests and easements. Do you have any land you might want the Commission to develop now or in the future?
YES ☐ NO ☐
9. Please give your name, address, and telephone number if you are interested in working with the Bedford Conservation Commission.

**Return to Clark Gott
31 Church Rd.
Bedford, N. H. 03102**

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Office Hours at the Town Office Building are from 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Monday thru Thursday.

Telephone 472-3838

Builders and Contractors are required to submit an approval for construction form from the N. H. Water Supply and Pollution Control prior to applying for a building permit.

Four progress inspections are required:

- 1 — Excavation completed, ready for footings.
- 2 — Foundation waterproofed, ready to backfill.
- 3 — Building framed, rough plumbing and electrical completed.
- 4 — Totally completed, ready for occupancy.

PERMITS ISSUED

Swimming Pools	17
Tennis Courts	4
Additions	44
Alterations	49
Dwellings	73
Commercial	15
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TOTAL	202 Permits

Fees collected \$7,148.00

Respectfully Submitted

ANDRE J. COURCHESNE,
Building Inspector

REPORT OF THE SEWER COMMISSION

The Town on March 4, 1975 voted to establish a Sewer Commission pursuant to N. H. RSA 252, 19-32, having all the powers which would otherwise be conferred upon the Selectmen with regard to construction and maintenance of sewers.

The Selectmen on May 16, 1975 officially appointed Ray Walker, Paul Goldberg and Alec Patryn to serve as the Sewer Commission until the next regular Town Meeting at which time the office of Sewer Commissioner will be elected.

This year the primary job of the Sewer Commission has been the administration of the Step 2, Sewer Design Contract being done by Anderson-Nichols and Company. This contract was executed on April 23, 1975 by the Selectmen. Under the terms of the Contract, Anderson-Nichols is to complete the sewer design by April 17, 1976. This sewer design contract covers the area on both sides of Route 3 from the Manchester/Bedford Town line to Foster Beef. In addition to the design contract administration, the Sewer Commission is reviewing a proposed intermunicipal agreement with Manchester for treatment of the Town's sewage at the Manchester Sewage Treatment Plant.

During this coming year the Sewer Commission plans to complete the following:

- a) Complete Phase I design
- b) Acquire necessary easements and land to construct Phase I sewers
- c) Complete negotiations on the intermunicipal agreement for treatment of sewage by Manchester
- d) Submit bond issue for construction of Phase I sewers to the voters.

It is important to note that 95% of the eligible costs of design and construction of the Phase I sewers in Bedford are paid by the State and Federal governments.

RAY WALKER, *Chairman*

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We have examined the balance sheet of the Town of Bedford, New Hampshire as of December 31, 1975 and the related statements of revenues and fund equities, for the year then ended. Our examination was conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and other auditing procedures as we considered necessary under the circumstances. Our audit includes examination of the accounting records of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Treasurer of the Public Library, and Trustee of the Trust Funds.

The Schedule of Town Property and the related Schedule of Note Payments on Notes, payable for Water System Planning, Construction Sanitary Land Fill and Sewerage Treatment Plan are presented separately instead of as an integral part of the balance sheet.

In our opinion except as noted in the preceding paragraph, the balance sheet and related statements of revenues and expenses and fund equities fairly present the financial position of the various funds of the Town of Bedford, New Hampshire, on December 31, 1975 and the results of operations for the year then ended in conformity with accounting practices used by Municipalities applied on a basis consistent with that of preceding years.

R. A. BAILEY, *Town Auditor*

H. RICHARD SPURWAY, *Town Auditor*

February 15, 1976

REPORT OF THE
TRUST FUNDS

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bedford, N. H., on December 31, 1975

Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND HOW INVESTED	INCOME DURING YEAR									
			Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Expended Balance	End Year	Balance Year	Percent	Amount	Amount	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
June 5, 1908	Annie Townsend	Cemetery	\$50.00	.....	.....	50.00	\$ 1.39	5%	\$ 2.82	\$ 2.82	2.82	\$ 1.39
Mar. 16, 1912	Rufus Parkhurst	Cemetery	50.00	.....	.....	50.00	1.39	5%	5.82	5.82	5.82	1.39
May 23, 1921	Henry L. Peaslee	Cemetery	50.00	.....	.....	50.00	1.39	5%	5.82	5.82	5.82	1.39
May 5, 1925	Charles Gage	Cemetery	50.00	.....	.....	50.00	1.39	5%	5.82	5.82	5.82	1.39
Feb. 23, 1927	James N. Mitchell	Cemetery	50.00	.....	.....	50.00	1.39	5%	5.82	5.82	5.82	1.39
June 21, 1934	Nelson Fosher	Cemetery	50.00	.....	.....	50.00	1.40	5%	5.83	5.83	5.83	1.39
July 16, 1936	Sarah L. Witherspoon	Cemetery	50.00	.....	.....	50.00	1.40	5%	5.83	5.83	5.83	1.39
June 18, 1937	Ernestine Wolf	Cemetery	50.00	.....	.....	50.00	1.40	5%	5.83	5.83	5.83	1.39
June 18, 1937	Sabra Dearborn	Cemetery	50.00	.....	.....	50.00	1.40	5%	5.83	5.83	5.83	1.39
Mar. 23, 1904	Bursiel Fund	Cemetery	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	2.80	5%	16.67	16.67	16.67	2.78
Mar. 18, 1901	Walker Fund	Cemetery	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	2.80	5%	16.67	16.67	16.67	2.78
Mar. 21, 1907	Caroline A. Moore	Cemetery	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	2.80	5%	16.67	16.67	16.67	2.78
Mar. 10, 1909	Sarah R. Osgood	Cemetery	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	2.80	5%	16.67	16.67	16.67	2.78
Mar. 9, 1909	Sarah H. Clark	Cemetery	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	2.80	5%	16.67	16.67	16.67	2.78
June 27, 1914	Mary E. Parker	Cemetery	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	2.80	5%	16.67	16.67	16.67	2.78
June 5, 1914	Gilman H. Moore	Cemetery	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	2.80	5%	16.67	16.67	16.67	2.78
Nov. 5, 1917	Clement Fund	Cemetery	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	2.80	5%	16.67	16.67	16.67	2.78
Dec. 8, 1917	Sturtevant & Moore	Cemetery	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	2.80	5%	16.67	16.67	16.67	2.78
Jan. 28, 1919	Moore & Kittredge	Cemetery	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	2.80	5%	16.67	16.67	16.67	2.78
July 19, 1919	Harry A. Shepard	Cemetery	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	2.80	5%	16.67	16.67	16.67	2.78
Feb. 3, 1920	Thomas W. Moore	Cemetery	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	2.80	5%	16.67	16.67	16.67	2.78
Nov. 17, 1920	George F. Barnard	Cemetery	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	2.80	5%	16.67	16.67	16.67	2.78
Apr. 13, 1922	Nary A. Clapp	Cemetery	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	2.80	5%	16.67	16.67	16.67	2.78
May 15, 1922	Susan S. Fosher	Cemetery	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	2.80	5%	16.67	16.67	16.67	2.78
Feb. 1, 1924	Lavina Seavey	Cemetery	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	2.80	5%	16.67	16.67	16.67	2.78
July 24, 1924	Frank F. Flint	Cemetery	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	2.80	5%	16.67	16.67	16.67	2.78
Dec. 1, 1924	Julia A. Stevens	Cemetery	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	2.81	5%	16.64	16.64	16.64	2.78
Apr. 3, 1925	Mandana Roby	Cemetery	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	2.81	5%	16.64	16.64	16.64	2.78
May 26, 1925	Laura E. Cutler	Cemetery	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	2.81	5%	16.64	16.64	16.64	2.78
Mar. 21, 1928	Charles A. Grant	Cemetery	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	2.81	5%	16.64	16.64	16.64	2.78

Oct. 3, 1929	George A. Cookin	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	2.81	5%	5.64	5.67	2.78
Feb. 19, 1930	Cora H. Beals	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	2.81	5%	5.64	5.67	2.78
June 2, 1930	Edw. E. Schneider	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	2.81	5%	5.64	5.67	2.78
Nov. 6, 1930	Charles E. Bursiel	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	2.81	5%	5.64	5.67	2.78
Apr. 2, 1931	Denise R. Chase	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	2.81	5%	5.64	5.67	2.78
Jan. 27, 1932	Harriet J. Parkhurst	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	2.81	5%	5.64	5.67	2.78
Mar. 3, 1932	Mary L. Osgood	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	2.81	5%	5.64	5.67	2.78
June 23, 1932	Quincy L. Barnard	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	2.81	5%	5.64	5.67	2.78
June 29, 1932	Peter Parker	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	2.81	5%	5.64	5.67	2.78
Jan. 24, 1933	Albert P. Woodbury	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	2.81	5%	5.64	5.67	2.78
Feb. 13, 1936	Charles P. Parker	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	2.81	5%	5.64	5.67	2.78
Dec. 5, 1936	John O. Parker	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	400.00	.....	.....	400.00	11.24	5%	22.56	22.68	11.12
Apr. 5, 1938	Frank H. Waters	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	2.81	5%	5.64	5.67	2.78
Apr. 31, 1940	Jennie R. Clapp (4)	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	2.81	5%	5.64	5.67	2.78
May 19, 1941	Mrs. Wm. E. Felch	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	2.81	5%	5.63	5.66	2.78
Feb. 3, 1942	Gillis & Helen French	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	2.81	5%	5.63	5.66	2.78
Sept. 15, 1942	Fred H. Merrill	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	2.81	5%	5.63	5.66	2.78
Apr. 1, 1943	Adeline Huntoon	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	2.81	5%	5.63	5.66	2.78
Aug. 10, 1943	Albert B. McLain	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	2.81	5%	5.64	5.66	2.78
Oct. 25, 1943	Hicks & McFadden	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	2.81	5%	5.64	5.66	2.78
May 24, 1944	A. J. McKelvie	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	2.81	5%	5.64	5.66	2.78
Nov. 29, 1944	John Leslie	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	2.81	5%	5.64	5.66	2.78
Mar. 18, 1945	Hattie Beane	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	2.81	5%	5.64	5.66	2.78
Jan. 29, 1947	Anna C. Hubbard	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	2.81	5%	5.64	5.66	2.78
Mar. 16, 1950	Grace B. Hodgman	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	2.81	5%	5.64	5.66	2.78
Dec. 18, 1950	John C. Schaller	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	2.81	5%	5.64	5.66	2.78
Sept. 3, 1950	Forrest C. Blood	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	2.81	5%	5.64	5.66	2.78
Apr. 24, 1957	Arthur N. Hodgman	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	2.81	5%	5.64	5.66	2.78
May 27, 1960	Robert A. Hanham	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	2.81	5%	5.64	5.66	2.78
Nov. 24, 1961	Arthur J. Bennett	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	200.00	.....	.....	200.00	2.81	5%	5.64	5.66	2.78
Feb. 15, 1963	Stanley H. Jamroz	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	2.81	5%	5.64	5.66	2.78
Sept. 15, 1966	Clinton P. Hodgman	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	2.81	5%	5.64	5.66	2.78
Aug. 21, 1968	Bessie M. Hood	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	2.81	5%	5.64	5.66	2.78
Feb. 19, 1969	Dorothy Koch	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	2.81	5%	5.64	5.66	2.78
Oct. 31, 1969	David Sweet	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	150.00	.....	.....	150.00	4.21	5%	8.48	8.50	4.17
Nov. 2, 1932	Addie L. Gage	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	150.00	.....	.....	150.00	4.21	5%	8.48	8.50	4.17
Jan. 7, 1932	Parkhurst & Atwood	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	150.00	.....	.....	150.00	4.21	5%	8.48	8.50	4.17
Apr. 4, 1932	Thomas E. Barr	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	150.00	.....	.....	150.00	4.21	5%	8.48	8.50	4.17
Aug. 7, 1933	Katherine E. Moore	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	150.00	.....	.....	150.00	4.21	5%	8.48	8.50	4.17
May 4, 1936	George H. Wiggin	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	150.00	.....	.....	150.00	4.21	5%	8.47	8.50	4.18
June 18, 1946	Achsah A. Snell	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	150.00	.....	.....	150.00	4.21	5%	8.47	8.50	4.18

July 3, 1967	Harold G. Tillson	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	150.00	.....	.....	4.22	5%	8.47	8.51	41.8
Dec. 31, 1963	Shepard Fund	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	200.00	.....	.....	5.61	5%	11.28	11.33	5.56
Apr. 13, 1910	William M. Patten	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	200.00	.....	.....	5.61	5%	11.28	11.33	5.56
Dec. 31, 1910	Stephen C. Damon	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	200.00	.....	.....	5.61	5%	11.28	11.33	5.56
Sept. 21, 1917	Thomas L. Burns	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	200.00	.....	.....	5.61	5%	11.28	11.33	5.56
Dec. 12, 1924	Charles Beals	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	200.00	.....	.....	5.61	5%	11.28	11.33	5.56
July 27, 1939	John M. Hodgman	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	200.00	.....	.....	5.61	5%	11.28	11.33	5.56
June 5, 1943	Dr. G. E. Hofies	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	200.00	.....	.....	5.61	5%	11.28	11.33	5.56
Mar. 5, 1946	Charles L. Bernard	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	200.00	.....	.....	5.61	5%	11.28	11.33	5.56
Mar. 30, 1948	Charles J. Trinker	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	200.00	.....	.....	5.61	5%	11.28	11.33	5.56
Sept. 13, 1949	William Currie	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	200.00	.....	.....	5.61	5%	11.28	11.33	5.56
Oct. 1, 1952	Jessie F. Howard	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	200.00	.....	.....	5.61	5%	11.28	11.33	5.56
Apr. 22, 1956	Samuel H. Patten	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	200.00	.....	.....	5.61	5%	11.28	11.33	5.56
Apr. 16, 1957	Paul H. DeNicola	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	200.00	.....	.....	5.61	5%	11.28	11.33	5.56
May 20, 1957	Minnie Esterbrooks	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	200.00	.....	.....	5.61	5%	11.28	11.33	5.56
May 20, 1956	Abbie C. Gault	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	200.00	.....	.....	5.61	5%	11.28	11.33	5.56
Feb. 20, 1961	Augustus W. Clark	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	200.00	.....	.....	5.61	5%	11.28	11.33	5.56
Aug. 31, 1966	French & Wiggin	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	200.00	.....	.....	5.61	5%	11.28	11.33	5.56
Nov. 29, 1968	E.M. & R.R. Isham	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	200.00	.....	.....	5.61	5%	11.28	11.33	5.56
Oct. 22, 1968	Richard B. Taylor	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	200.00	.....	.....	5.61	5%	11.28	11.33	5.56
Apr. 26, 1907	Barr Fund	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	300.00	.....	.....	5.61	5%	11.28	11.33	5.56
Oct. 27, 1925	Susan J. Clark	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	300.00	.....	.....	5.61	5%	11.28	11.33	5.56
May 19, 1927	Mary J. Moore	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	300.00	.....	.....	5.61	5%	11.28	11.33	5.56
Apr. 18, 1929	Lucy B. Savage	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	300.00	.....	.....	5.61	5%	11.28	11.33	5.56
May 22, 1930	William A. Hobart	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	300.00	.....	.....	5.61	5%	11.28	11.33	5.56
Apr. 16, 1938	Imogene M. Buswell	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	300.00	.....	.....	5.61	5%	11.28	11.33	5.56
Jan. 4, 1957	William H. Ward	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	300.00	.....	.....	5.61	5%	11.28	11.33	5.56
Feb. 28, 1929	George H. Gault	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	300.00	.....	.....	5.61	5%	11.28	11.33	5.56
July 24, 1952	Angeline Campbell	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	75.00	.....	.....	5.61	5%	11.28	11.33	5.56
July 2, 1936	Myron L. Stickney	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	75.00	.....	.....	5.61	5%	11.28	11.33	5.56
Mar. 4, 1954	Frank French	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	125.00	.....	.....	5.61	5%	11.28	11.33	5.56
Aug. 7, 1966	Lyman H. Fulton (2)	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	1,125.00	.....	.....	5.61	5%	11.28	11.33	5.56
Jan. 9, 1963	Curtis Pecker	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	1,125.00	.....	.....	5.61	5%	11.28	11.33	5.56
Oct. 20, 1927	Darrah-Batchelder	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	1,125.00	.....	.....	5.61	5%	11.28	11.33	5.56
Dec. 8, 1924	Charles B. Stowell	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	250.00	.....	.....	5.61	5%	11.28	11.33	5.56
Oct. 29, 1944	Charles Beal	Library	Manchester Savings	500.00	.....	.....	5.61	5%	11.28	11.33	5.56
Nov. 29, 1944	Adam Chandler	Library	Manchester Savings	600.00	.....	.....	5.61	5%	11.28	11.33	5.56
Nov. 29, 1944	Frances E. Woodbury	Library	Manchester Savings	1,500.00	.....	.....	5.61	5%	11.28	11.33	5.56
June 1, 1970	Edmund & Sarah Hull	Library	Manchester Savings	2,000.00	.....	.....	5.61	5%	11.28	11.33	5.56
Nov. 30, 1944	Willis B. Kendall	Library	Manchester Savings	500.00	.....	.....	5.61	5%	11.28	11.33	5.56
			Amoskeag Savings	1,000.00	.....	.....	5.61	5%	11.28	11.33	5.56

Nov. 30, 1944	Willis B. Kendall	Bed. Presb. Ch.	Amoskeag Savings	10,000.00	.....	10,000.00	274.34	5%	546.86	547.59	273.61
Nov. 30, 1944	Willis B. Kendall	Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	27.42	5%	54.66	54.74	27.34
Nov. 30, 1944	Willis B. Kendall	Prize Speaking	Amoskeag Savings	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00	1,315.72	5%	169.77	141.50	1,343.99
July 1, 1965	New Center Cemetery	Cemetery	Manchester Savings	17,565.00	.....	19,665.00	499.22	5%	1,033.49	1,011.78	510.93
		Int. on Library certificates	Manchester Savings (20 certificates)	2,100.00	.....			5%	20.00	19.00	10.00
		Int. on New Center Cemetery	Manchester Savings (92 certificates)		.....			5%	20.00	19.00	10.00
		Int. on Fire Truck	Manchester Savings (23 certificates)		.....			5%	22.00	15.00	45.08
		Int. on School District	Manchester Savings (84 certificates)		.....			5%	22.00	15.00	45.08
		Value of stock certificates at \$25.00 each	Manchester Savings	\$5,450.00	.....		300.22	5%	84.90	.....	384.22
Oct. 4, 1955	Highway Grader	Capital Res.	Manchester Savings	15,000.00	.....	20,000.00	975.90	5%	1,093.02	.....	2,068.92
June 9, 1959	Tractor-Loader	Capital Res.	Manchester Savings	15,000.00	.....	20,000.00	950.62	5%	1,091.60	.....	2,042.22
Oct. 10, 1960	Fire Truck	Capital Res.	Manchester Savings	7,000.00	.....	12,000.00	4,152.41	5%	824.63	.....	4,977.04
May 22, 1967	Bedford School Dist.	Capital Res.	Manchester Savings		.....		6,608.76	5%	392.22	.....	7,000.98
Apr. 23, 1970	Conservation Comm.	Capital Res.	Manchester Savings	1,500.00	.....	1,500.00	367.90	5%	95.57	.....	463.47
Dec. 1, 1972	Tax Map	Capital Res.	Manchester Savings	6,000.00	.....	6,000.00	516.13	5%	273.79	789.92	.....
Dec. 1, 1972	Buildozer	Capital Res.	Manchester Savings	18,000.00	.....	18,000.00	1,040.28	5%	612.60	1,000.00	652.88
Dec. 1, 1974	Dump Truck	Capital Res.	Manchester Savings	4,000.00	.....	4,000.00	5.32	5%	379.41	.....	384.73
				\$66,500.00	\$25,000.00	.....	\$61,500.00	\$14,617.32	5%	\$ 4,762.84	\$ 1,789.92 \$17,590.24
Total Cemetery, Library, etc.				52,990.00	2,100.00	.....	55,090.00	2,735.65	3,068.78	3,024.91	2,779.52
Trust Certificates Dividends							404.64		218.00	107.00	515.64
Total Trust Funds				\$119,490.00	\$27,100.00	.....	\$116,590.00	\$17,757.61	\$ 8,049.62	\$ 4,921.83	\$20,885.40

AUBREY ROBINSON, JR.,
 ROBERT J. BULLOCK
 BYRON D. PECK

Trustees.

BEDFORD TRUST FUNDS
ANNUAL REPORT REVENUES COLLECTED
AND EXPENSES PAID AND
REVENUE BALANCE
For the Year Ending December 31, 1975

BALANCE OF UNEXPENDED TRUST
 FUND REVENUES AT JAN. 1, 1975

CHECKING ACCOUNT:

School Prize Speaking Fund Revenue	\$ 61.78		\$ 61.78
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SAVINGS ACCOUNT:

Prize Speaking Fund Revenue	1,253.94		
Library Funds Revenue	175.74		
Church Fund Revenue	274.34		
Cemetery Funds Revenue	1,019.93		
	2,723.95		2,723.95
			2,785.73

REVENUES COLLECTED:

Interest — Prize Speaking Fund	169.77		
Interest — Church Fund	546.86		
Interest — Library Fund	362.89		
Interest — Cemetery Funds	2,101.26		
	3,180.78		3,180.78
			5,966.51

TRUST FUND REVENUES AVAILABLE:

EXPENSES PAID:

Bedford Presbyterian Church-Revenue from		
W. B. Kendall Fund to G. T. Wiggin Jr.	547.59	
Bedford Public Libr. to W. P. Varney, Treas.	359.23	
Bedford Center Old Cemetery Funds to		
R. W. Wiggin Jr. Treas.	158.92	
Town of Bedford for cemetery care to		
G. T. Wiggin Jr. Treas.	1900.67	
Plants for cemetery lots (4)	24.00	
Prize Speaking Contest-McKelvie School		
to Frank Zito	141.50	
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	3,131.91	3,131.91

BALANCE OF UNEXPENDED TRUST FUNDS	
AVAILABLE AT DEC. 31, 1975	2,834.60

CHECKING ACCOUNT:

School Prize Speaking Fund Revenue	110.28
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SAVINGS ACCOUNT:

Prize Speaking Fund Revenue	1,233.71	
Library Funds Revenue	179.40	
Church Funds Revenue	273.61	
Cemetery Funds Revenue	1,037.60	
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	2,834.60	2,834.60

Respectfully submitted

BYRON PECK, *Treas.*

REPORT OF TOWN AUDIT
Town of Bedford, New Hampshire

REVENUE SHARING FUNDS

**Statement of Revenue, Expenditures, Encumbrances and
Fund Balance**

Available Funds, January 1, 1975		\$ 4,813.32
<i>Add Revenue:</i>		
Entitlement Payments	\$31,897.00	
Interest	846.66	
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS		\$37,556.98
<i>Less Expenditures:</i>		
<i>Operating/Maintenance Expense:</i>		
Public Safety (Salt)	\$15,000.00	
TOTAL OPERATING/Maintenance Expense		\$15,000.00
<i>Capital Expenditures:</i>		
Tax Map	\$11,500.00	
TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURES		\$11,500.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$26,500.00
Avxailable Cash - December 31, 1975		\$11,059.98
<i>Less: Encumbrances (Appropriations Authorized)</i>		
December 31, 1975		
Operating/Maintenance Expense		
Public Safety (Salt)	\$11,059.98	
Total Operating Encumbrances		\$11,059.98
TOTAL Encumbrances		11,059.98
Available Unobligated Funds-December 31, 1975		\$ 0.00

We have examined the accounts and records of the Revenue Sharing Fund of the Town of Bedford, New Hampshire for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1975.

In our opinion, the above Statement of Revenue, Appropriations, Encumbrances, and Available Unobligated Funds present fairly the revenue, expenditures and encumbrances incurred, and the status of Revenue Sharing Funds of the Town of Bedford, New Hampshire for the year ended December 31, 1975.

Signed: R. A. BAILEY
H. RICHARD SPURWAY
Auditors
Town of Bedford, N. H

February 9, 1976



ANNUAL REPORTS

SCHOOL DISTRICT

of

BEDFORD, N.H.

For the year ending June 30, 1975

DISTRICT OFFICERS*Moderator*

EDWARD J. POWERS

Clerk

DORIS PECK

Treasurer

HENRY BLOOD

School Board

ANN VAN LOAN	1976
DAVID B. GAUDES	1976
MARGARET COMISKEY	1977
SUZANNE TYRIE	1978
CHARLES SOLMS III	1978

**BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

*To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of
Bedford, New Hampshire qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the second day of March 1976 at 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following questions:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for ensuing year.
3. To choose two members of the School Board for the ensuing years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To see if the District will adopt the provisions for absentee voting in accordance with the Revised Statutes Annotated 60:38 of the State of New Hampshire.

The polls will be open from 7:00 A.M. and will close earlier than 6:00 P.M.

Given under our hands at said Bedford this 9th day of February 1976.

David B. Gaudes
Charles Solms III
Margaret G. Comiskey
Anna S. Van Loan
Suzanne Tyrie
School Board

A true Copy of Warrant-Attest:

David B. Gaudes
Charles Solms III
Anna S. Van Loan
Suzanne Tyrie
Margaret G. Comiskey
School Board

**BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Bedford, New Hampshire, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the McKelvie School in said District on the 4th day of March, 1976, at 8:00 o'clock in the evening to act upon the following questions:

ARTICLE I. (By Petition). To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$29,000.00 as a deficiency appropriation, said sum to be made available to the School Board and School District prior to June 15, 1976. Said sum represents the balance oif payment for the Manchester West Tuition for 1974-'5.

ARTICLE II. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries of the School District and agents and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District.

Given under our hands at said Bedford this 9th day of February, 1976.

David Gaudes
Anna S. Van Loan
Margaret Comiskey
Charles Solms III
Suzanne Tyrie
School Board

A true copy of Warrant Attest:

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**REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD**

To the Residents of Bedford

A revised Philosophy of Education now, clearly expresses the educational mood of the district. Hopefully it clearly expresses the feelings of all. The Bedford School Board sincerely thanks those citizens who provided input for this revision.

Hopefully, through the budgetary process, sufficient funds will be appropriated this year to continue the operation of our educational system in the most efficient way. One very important item in our budget this year is that of curriculum development. Through last years study of the Social Studies curriculum, our children are now benefiting from a continuously updated and well organized subject area. This year we are proposing the revision and updating of the Language Arts area. As this is the most comprehensive area of our childrens studies, the Bedford School Board is counting on your support for this item in the budget.

Once again the Mount Cardigan experience was the highlight of the first semester for the eighth grade students. Under the leadership of Curriculum Coordinator Ray Landry and his staff, the environmental education program has had a tremendous positive impact on the participating students as well as many participating members of the community. The proposed McKelvie Site Plan will even further augment the Science curriculum.

Your School Board is using every means possible to inform the citizens of this town of the activities of the Bedford School District. All taxpayers received a news-letter by mail in November and will receive another before the annual School District Meeting. The newsletter is one way we have tried to keep the town aware of important issues before your School Board.

The Bedford School Board and school administration has spent considerable time and effort in trying to improve the transportation system which conveys our children to and from school. The new transportation contract will correct many inequities of the past and

solve many of the complaints heard over the years. It will be, in essence, what you have been asking for.

An area of confusion within Bedford is the tuition arrangement with the city of Manchester. We in Bedford, purchase a service from the city of Manchester. It is a simple business arrangement, the city offers a service and the town of Bedford, desiring this service, purchases it. Over the years statistics have shown students can do well at West High if they want to and can go on and do well at higher institutions of learning, if they want to.

My hope for the future is more people in town will become involved in our educational system and strive to improve it.

Respectfully submitted

DAVID B. GAUDES, *Chairman*

January 30, 1976

SCHOOL DISTRICT
BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT

The Bedford Budget Committee held three regular meetings with the School Board to discuss their budget requirements for the fiscal year 1976-77. The Public Hearing was held on February 3, 1976 at the McKelvie School and a disappointing attendance of nearly 70 queried the School Board and Budget Committee.

On February 4, 1976 the Budget Committee met to act on the School District Budget and after much deliberation the job was completed. The main objective of the Budget Committee was to maintain and increase the educational levels at a cost within the reach of the residents.

Many of the School Board's recommendations are included in the Budget Committee's budget. The Budget Committee recommended a 6% salary increase for all supportive personnel rather than the School Board's recommendation of 8% — 10%. The Budget Committee's figures should be used as a guide and the final decision will be the voters at the School District Meeting.

EARL G. LEGACY

Chairman

1976-1977 BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

		BUDGET COMMITTEE		
PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION		Approved Budget 1975-76	School Board's Budget 1976-77	Recom- mended 1976-77
100.	Administration			
110.	Salaries	\$ 1,650.00	\$ 1,650.00	\$ 1,650.00
135.	Contracted Services	5,150.00	5,250.00	5,250.00
190.	Other Expenses	1,525.00	2,575.00	1,575.00
200.	Instruction			
210.	Salaries	920,526.00	958,883.00	955,742.00
215.	Textbooks	11,954.00	12,602.00	12,602.00
220.	Library & Audiovisual Mat.	10,000.00	11,000.00	11,000.00
230.	Teaching Supplies	39,500.00	42,738.00	42,738.00
235.	Contracted Services	2,000.00	5,675.00	3,900.00
290.	Other Expenses	8,500.00	12,200.00	12,200.00
400.	Health Services	20,211.00	20,816.00	20,486.00
500.	Pupil Transportation	100,455.00	125,440.00	100,505.00
600.	Operation of Plant			
610.	Salaries	63,995.00	68,994.00	67,835.00
630.	Supplies	9,200.00	9,000.00	9,000.00
635.	Contracted Services	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
640.	Heat	30,520.00	35,098.00	35,098.00
645.	Utilities	32,260.00	36,909.00	36,909.00
690.	Other Expenses	2,400.00	3,700.00	3,700.00
700.	Maintenance of Plant	16,234.00	18,785.00	18,785.00
800.	Fixed Charges			
850.	Employee Ret. & F.I.C.A.	68,992.00	81,955.00	81,955.00
855.	Insurance	58,000.00	50,709.00	50,709.00
900.*	School Lunch & Spec. Milk Program....	21,400.00	26,400.00	26,400.00
1000.	Student-Body Activities	11,910.00	13,373.00	13,373.00
1200.	Capital Outlay			
1265.	Sites	12,500.00	3,213.00	3,213.00
1267.	Equipment	8,000.00	6,410.00	6,410.00
1300.	Debt Service			
1370.	Principal of Debt	160,000.00	160,000.00	160,000.00
1371.	Interest on Debt	73,348.00	66,488.00	66,488.00
1477.	Outgoing Transfer Accounts in State			
1477.1.	Tuition	731,250.00	769,500.00	769,500.00
1477.3.	Supervisory Union Expenses	36,611.00	38,807.00	38,807.00
1479.	Expenditures to other than Pub. Schs.	48,000.00	51,000.00	51,000.00
1700.	Summer School	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00
	Deficit Approp.		29,000.00	5,000.00
1900.	Dual Enrollment	100.00	100.00	100.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS		\$2,516,191.00	\$2,678,270.00	\$2,621,930.00

* Federal & District Funds

OF BEDFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

ESTIMATED REVENUES

REVENUES & CREDITS AVAILABLE TO REDUCE SCHOOOL TAXES	Approved Revenues 1975-76	School Board's Budget 1976-77	Budget Committee 1975-76
UNENCUMBERED BALANCE	\$ 7,738.49		
Revenue from State Sources:			
Sweepstakes	41,193.91	40,000.00	50,000.00
School Building Aid	43,500.00	43,500.00	43,500.00
Driver Education	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Other	400.00	400.00	400.00
Gas Tax Refund			100.00
Revenue from Federal Sources:			
Sch. Lunch & Special Milk Program	15,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
PL 874 (Impacted Area-Cur. Oper.)			7,000.00
Local Revenue Except Taxes:			
Rent	100.00	100.00	100.00
Other Revenue from Local Sources	7,508.00	7,500.00	7,500.00
	137,000.00		
TOTAL School Revenues and Credits	\$ 254,440.40	\$ 113,500.00	\$ 130,600.00
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT	\$2,261,750.60	\$2,564,770.00	\$2,491,330.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$2,516,191.00	\$2,678,270.00	\$2,621,930.00

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 FRED A. WIGGIN
 EARL G. LEGACY
 ROBERT A. ALLEN

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 ROBERT M. WHEELER
 CHARLES LOVEL
 MARGARET G. COMISKEY

BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET 1976-77

	Budgeted 1974-75	Expended 1974-75	Budgeted 1975-76	Proposed 1976-77	Budget Committee 1976-77
100. ADMINISTRATION					
110. <i>Salaries of District Officers</i>	\$	\$	\$	\$	
110.1 School Board	1,250.00	1,250.00	1,250.00	1,250.00	
110.2 Moderator	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	
110.3 Clerk	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	
110.4 Treasurer	350.00	350.00	350.00	350.00	
	<u>1,650.00</u>	<u>1,650.00</u>	<u>1,650.00</u>	<u>1,650.00</u>	<u>1,650.00</u>
135. Contracted Services					
135.1 Auditors	500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00	
135.2 Census	600.00	600.00	600.00	700.00	
135.3 Counsel Fees	2,500.00	6,936.64	2,500.00	2,500.00	
135.4 District Meetings	150.00	215.00	150.00	150.00	
135.5 School Board Secretary	400.00	355.25	400.00	400.00	
	<u>4,150.00</u>	<u>8,106.39</u>	<u>5,150.00</u>	<u>5,250.00</u>	<u>5,250.00</u>
190. Other Expenses					
190.1 NHBBA Dues	250.00	287.50	250.00	350.00	
190.2 Advertising	75.00	227.57	75.00	75.00	
190.3 Treasurer's Expenses	150.00	200.00	150.00	150.00	
190.4 Newsletter	500.00		50.00	1,000.00	
190.5 Supplies	100.00	1,103.93	1,000.00	1,000.00	
	<u>1,075.00</u>	<u>1,819.00</u>	<u>1,525.00</u>	<u>2,575.00</u>	<u>1,575.00</u>
TOTAL 100 SERIES	\$ 6,875.00	\$ 11,575.39	\$ 8,325.00	\$ 9,475.00	\$ 8,475.00

200. INSTRUCTION

210. *Salaries*

210.1 Teachers & Principals	\$ 768,074.00	\$ 758,975.32	\$ 845,517.00	\$ 881,119.00	\$ 881,119.00
210.2 Substitutes	14,000.00	13,511.55	14,000.00	14,000.00	14,000.00
210.3 Clerks	21,028.00	21,28.00	22,711.00	26,573.00	23,627.00
210.4 Handwriting	1,400.00	1,100.00	1,400.00	1,100.00	1,100.00
210.5 Department Heads	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	2,100.00	2,100.00
210.6 Course Credits	4,500.00	6,933.40	4,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
210.7 Teacher Aides	20,445.00	19,941.46	15,940.00	10,491.00	10,296.00
210.8 Internship Program	20,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	21,000.00	21,000.00
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	850,647.00	838,689.73	920,526.00	958,883.00	955,742.00
215. <i>Textbooks</i>	14,123.00	14,490.79	11,954.00	12,602.00	12,602.00

220. *Library & Audio Visual*

220.1 Library Books	4,072.00	4,007.37	5,041.00	6,500.00	
220.2P AV Rentals	250.00	61.75	350.00	350.00	
220.2I AV Rentals	400.00	163.25	500.00	500.00	
220.3P Filmstrips	767.00	455.13	399.00	500.00	
220.3I Filmstrips	903.00	819.63	492.00	680.00	
220.4P Maps and Globes	582.00	416.66	147.00	500.00	
220.4I Maps and Globes	1,314.00	1,391.15	1,000.00	800.00	
220.5P Other	1,346.00	1,224.34	1,474.00	1,500.00	
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	9,634.00	8,539.28	10,000.00	11,000.00	11,000.00

230. *Teaching Supplies*

230.1P Replacement	\$ 4,373.00	\$ 5,755.11	\$ 5,980.00	\$ 6,094.00	
230.1I Replacement	5,066.00	6,010.29	6,800.00	7,216.00	
230.2P Testing	1,194.00	1,068.56	1,180.00	1,640.00	
230.2I Testing	1,348.00	934.61	1,360.00	1,640.00	
230.3 Music	400.00	231.56	680.00	726.00	
230.4 Art	2,178.00	2,572.17	2,556.00	2,662.00	
230.5P Physical Education	686.00	436.24	500.00	554.00	

230.51 Physical Education	1,033.00	1,025.40	1,058.00	984.00
230.6P Science	1,391.00	1,625.32	1,243.00	1,284.00
230.61 Science	1,654.00	1,717.66	2,225.00	2,296.00
230.7P Language Arts	3,236.00	3,314.99	4,000.00	4,598.00
230.71 Language Arts	2,707.00	2,351.75	2,040.00	2,230.00
230.8P Math	1,711.00	1,608.92	1,700.00	1,662.00
230.81 Math	1,928.00	1,829.23	1,700.00	1,968.00
230.9 Speech Therapy	200.00	65.00	200.00	
230.10 Environmental Ed.	500.00	1,332.56	600.00	677.00
230.11 Social Studies	428.00	428.74	728.00	1,210.00
230.12 Home Economics	3,490.00	2,433.59	1,700.00	1,976.00
230.13 Industrial Arts	3,490.00	1,888.65	1,700.00	1,976.00
230.14 Special Services	—	—	1,550.00	1,600.00
	<u>37,980.00</u>	<u>36,631.08</u>	<u>39,500.00</u>	<u>42,738.00</u>
235. <i>Contracted Services</i>				
235.2 Curriculum Development	—	—	2,000.00	3,800.00
235.3 Psychological Services	—	—	—	100.00
			<u>2,000.00</u>	<u>3,900.00</u>
290. <i>Other Expenses</i>				
290.1 Office Supplies	1,200.00	536.71	65.00	1,000.00
290.2 Graduation	450.00	450.00	450.00	450.00
290.3 Professional Meetings	1,500.00	1,460.72	1,500.00	1,500.00
290.4 Staff Development	2,500.00	3,875.10	4,500.00	8,000.00
290.5 Travel Expenses	200.00	64.80	200.00	200.00
290.6 Professional Publications	385.00	608.72	385.00	500.00
290.7 Report Cards	941.00	614.13	500.00	400.00
290.8 Postage	750.00	650.00	900.00	1,000.00
290.9 Profess. Memberships	100.00	108.00	—	200.00
	<u>8,026.00</u>	<u>8,368.18</u>	<u>8,500.00</u>	<u>12,200.00</u>
TOTAL 200	<u>\$ 920,410.00</u>	<u>\$ 906,719.06</u>	<u>\$ 992,480.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,038,182.00</u>

400. HEALTH SERVICES									
410. <i>Salaries</i>									
410.1 Nurses	17,010.00	16,884.88	18,031.00	18,661.00	18,331.00				
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	17,010.00	16,884.88	18,031.00	18,661.00	18,331.00				
490. <i>Other Expenses</i>									
490.1 Vision Testing	437.00	573.00	650.00	650.00					
490.2 Physical Exam.	755.00	450.00	755.00	755.00					
490.3 Supplies	300.00	337.85	375.00	450.00					
490.4 Travel Expenses	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00					
490.5 Pre-School Clinics	150.00	115.83	100.00						
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	1,942.00	1,776.68	2,180.00	2,155.00	2,155.00				
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TOTAL 400 SERIES	\$ 18,952.00	\$ 18,661.56	\$ 20,211.00	\$ 20,816.00	\$ 20,486.00				
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500 TRANSPORTATION									
510. <i>Salaries</i>	1,400.00	1,400.00	1,450.00	1,500.00					
535. <i>Contracted Services</i>	100,000.00	99,078.50	99,005.00	123,940.00					
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TOTAL 500 SERIES	\$ 101,400.00	\$ 100,478.45	\$ 100,455.00	\$ 125,440.00	\$ 100,505.00				
600. OPERATION OF PLANT									
610. <i>Salaries</i>	60,373.00	60,227.41	63,995.00	68,994.00	67,835.00				
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630. <i>Supplies</i>	8,000.00	7,2012.64	9,200.00	9,000.00	9,000.00				
635. <i>Contracted Services</i>									
635.1 Rubbish									
640. <i>Heat</i>									
640.1 Heat	2,200.00	1,904.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00				
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	22,000.00	23,336.04	30,520.00	35,090.00	35,098.00				

645. <i>Utilities</i>									
645.1 Water	275.00	220.20	300.00	300.00					
645.2 Gas	275.00	298.22	300.00	300.00					
645.3 Electricity	19,000.00	25,065.70	27,660.00	31,809.00					
645.4 Telephone	3,420.00	3,782.11	4,000.00	4,500.00					
	22,970.00	29,366.23	32,260.00	36,909.00					36,909.00
690. <i>Other Expenses</i>									
690.1 Workshops	100.00								
690.2 Other	200.00		200.00	200.00					
690.3 Van Rental & Gas	1,950.00	1,816.81	2,200.00	3,500.00					
	2,250.00	1,816.81	2,400.00	3,700.00					3,700.00
	\$ 117,793.00	\$ 123,663.13	\$ 140,875.00	\$ 156,201.00					\$ 155,042.00
TOTAL 600 SERIES									
700. MAINTENANCE OF PLANT									
725. <i>Replacement</i>									
725.1P Instruct. Equip.	200.00		604.00	200.00					
725.1I Instruct. Equip.	1,551.00	1,056.14	1,915.00	1,680.00					
725.2P Non-Instructional	222.00	261.60							
725.2I Non-Instructional	2,045.00	1,340.00	1,499.00	1,325.00					
	4,018.00	2,657.74	4,018.00	3,285.00					3,285.00
726. <i>Repairs</i>									
726.1P Instructional Equip.	580.00	272.69	580.00	580.00					
726.1I Instructional Equip.	100.00	640.74	285.00	633.00					
726.2P Non-Instructional	350.00	124.10	350.00	350.00					
726.2I Non-Instructional	775.00	751.85	590.00	790.00					
	1,805.00	1,789.38	1,805.00	2,353.00					2,353.00
735. <i>Contracted Services</i>									
735.1P Painting	550.00	627.31	700.00	1,000.00					
735.1I Painting	600.00	550.00	600.00	1,300.00					

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735.2P Maintenance	400.00	25.00	430.00	730.00
735.2I Maintenance	800.00	226.75	900.00	1,162.00
735.3 Other				1,000.00
	2,350.00	1,429.06	2,630.00	5,192.00
766. <i>Repair to Buildings</i>				
766.1P Boilers	300.00	222.95	1,442.00	200.00
766.2P Other	1,450.00	2,961.87	2,392.00	1,912.00
766.2I Other	3,283.00	3,432.83	2,597.00	4,493.00
	5,033.00	6,617.65	6,431.00	6,605.00
790. <i>Other Expenses</i>				
790. Other	1,000.00	1,986.89	1,350.00	1,350.00
	1,000.00	1,986.89	1,350.00	1,350.00
TOTAL 700 SERIES	\$ 14,206.00	\$ 14,480.72	\$ 16,234.00	\$ 18,785.00
800. FIXED CHARGES				
850. <i>Retirement FICA</i>				
850.1 Retirement	12,230.00	9,312.79	10,283.00	20,992.00
850.2 FICA	49,575.00	48,639.80	53,319.00	54,677.00
850.3 Other FICA	4,800.00	4,800.00	5,390.00	6,286.00
	66,605.00	62,752.59	68,992.00	81,955.00
855. <i>Insurance</i>				
855.1 Fire	11,242.00	16,214.00	15,000.00	16,559.00
855.2 Health & Accident	30,000.00	33,717.44	43,000.00	34,150.00
	41,242.00	49,931.44	58,000.00	50,709.00
TOTAL 800 SERIES	\$ 107,847.00	\$ 112,684.03	\$ 126,992.00	\$ 132,664.00

900. SPECIAL MILK & LUNCH PROGRAM

975. *School Lunch*

975.1 Federal Monies

975.2 District Support

15,000.00

5,700.00

15,000.00

5,700.00

15,000.00

6,000.00

20,000.00

6,000.00

990. Other

400.00

400.00

400.00

400.00

TOTAL 900 SERIES

\$ 21,100.00

21,100.00

21,400.00

26,400.00

26,400.00

1000. STUDENT ACTIVITIES

1010. *Salaries*

4,000.00

3,800.00

4,240.00

3,100.00

1075. *General Support*

1075.2P Field Trips

4,000.00

3,800.00

4,240.00

3,100.00

3,100.00

1075.2I Field Trips

1,600.00

1,600.00

1,600.00

1,600.00

1,600.00

1075.3P Assemblies

1,990.00

1,990.00

1,990.00

2,488.00

2,488.00

1075.3I Assemblies

200.00

134.00

300.00

300.00

300.00

1075.3I Assemblies

250.00

203.71

500.00

500.00

500.00

1075.4 Awards

250.00

300.00

300.00

300.00

300.00

1075.5 Officials

760.00

760.00

1,110.00

1,320.00

1,320.00

1075.6 Equipment

950.00

942.90

720.00

1,919.00

1,919.00

1076.7 Transportation

950.00

942.90

1,150.00

1,850.00

1,850.00

TOTAL 1000 SERIES

\$ 10,000.00

\$ 9,430.61

\$ 11,910.00

\$ 13,373.00

\$ 13,373.00

1200. CAPITAL OUTLAY

1265. *Sites*

2,000.00

2,2006.58

12,500.00

3,213.00

3,213.00

1266. *Buildings*

2,000.00

2,006.58

12,500.00

3,213.00

3,213.00

10,000.00

8,910.61

12,500.00

3,213.00

3,213.00

1267. <i>Equipment</i>	18,000.00	18,495.22	8,000.00		
	18,000.00	18,495.22	8,000.00	5,410.00	6,410.00
TOTAL 1200 SERIES	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 29,412.41	\$ 20,500.00	\$ 9,623.00	\$ 9,623.00
1300. DEBT SERIES					
1370. <i>Principal</i>	160,000.00	160,000.00	160,000.00	160,000.00	
1371. <i>Interest</i>	80,208.00	80,207.50	73,348.00	66,488.00	
TOTAL 1300 SERIES	\$ 240,208.00	\$ 240,207.50	\$ 233,348.00	\$ 226,488.00	\$ 226,488.00
1400. OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS					
1477.1 In St. Tuition 570 x 1350	634,700.00	640,667.58	731,250.00	769,500.00	
1477.2 Supervisory Union	34,169.00	34,169.00	36,611.00	38,807.00	
1479.1 Other Tuition	20,000.00	16,972.38	30,000.00	35,000.00	
1479.2 Tutoring	500.00	704.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	
1479.3 Transportation	10,000.00	8,412.90	17,000.00	15,000.00	
TOTAL 1400 SERIES	\$ 699,369.00	\$ 700,925.86	\$ 815,861.00	\$ 859,307.00	\$ 859,307.00
1700. SUMMER SCHOOL					
TOTAL 1700 SERIES	5,000.00	\$ 6,883.23	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,500.00
1900. OTHER					
H.S. Dual Enrollment	8,500.00	5,437.50	100.00	100.00	5,000.00
Deficit Appropriated					
TOTAL 1900 SERIES	8,500.00	\$ 5,437.50	\$ 100.00	\$ 29,100.00	\$ 5,100.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$ 2,301,660.00	\$ 2,301,660.00	\$ 2,516,191.00	\$ 2,678,270.00	\$ 2,621,930.00

BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT**Revenue and Credits**

	1975-76	Estimated 1976-77	Budget Committee 1976-77
Unencumbered Balance	\$ 7,738.49	\$	\$
Sweepstakes	41,193.91	40,000.	50,000.
School Building Aid	43,500.00	43,500.	43,500.
Driver Education	2,000.00	2,000.	2,000.
Other State Sources	400.00	400.	400.
Gas Tax Refund	.....	.....	100.
School Lunch	15,000.00	20,000.	20,000.
PL 874	.....	.....	100.
Rent	100.00	100.	100.
Building Fund	137,000.00	.....	.....
TOTAL	\$ 254,440.40	\$ 113,500.	\$ 130,600.
 District Assessment	 \$2,261,750.00	 \$2,564,770.	 \$2,491,330.
 Total Appropriation	 \$2,516,191.00	 \$2,678,270.	 \$2,621,930.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
Concord, 03301

— AUDIT —
REPORT OF STATE TAX COMMISSION

January 9, 1976

Mr. Claude H. Leavitt
Superintendent of Schools
Supervisory Union No. 26
McElwain Street
Merrimack, New Hampshire 03054

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

In conjunction with our recent conversation, please be advised that due to unforeseen special audits and various personnel problems, we will not be able to proceed with the audit for the Bedford and Merrimack School Districts and Supervisory Union No. 26 until approximately March 1st of this year.

I sincerely regret that we will not be able to start on the date previously scheduled. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Very truly yours,

R. D. WORKMAN
Assistant Director

1976-77**DISTRIBUTION OF ONE
SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY**

Bedford	33.37% of \$25,500.	\$ 8,509.35
Merrimack	66.63% of 25,500.	16,990.65
State of New Hampshire		2,500.00
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		\$28,000.00

**DISTRIBUTION OF TWO
SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY**

Bedford	33.37% of \$19,500.	\$ 6,507.15
Merrimack	66.63% of 19,500.	12,992.85
State of New Hampshire		2,500.00
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		\$22,000.00

**REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
To The
SCHOOL BOARD and CITIZENS OF BEDFORD**

The past school year provided significant new and expanded programs in our educational community. For the third consecutive year our elementary school enrollments have declined from the previous September.

	1—4	5—8	Total
Sept. 1973	596	668	1264
Sept. 1974	588	668	1256
Sept. 1975	560	663	1223
Est. 1976	554	656	1210

This stability enables us to expand existing programs to better meet individual needs. We have added a third physical education teacher. We continue to offer this program twice a week at the Middle school and in addition now provide a program at all primary grades.

Our high school students continue to be tuitioned to Manchester West High School. We have enjoyed good cooperation with the Manchester School Board and Administration. However, the residents of Bedford continue to have little to say relative to the education of high school students. As long as this is satisfactory with the Bedford resident this arrangement will be continued.

The Bedford Summer School Program, under the direction of Maynard Contois, was well attended for the eleventh year. One hundred and twenty-three children and adults found academic, social and athletic value in Reading, Mathematics, Creative Workshop, Typing, Driver Education, Gymnastics, Tennis, Yoga and Introductory Gardening. It is interesting to note that this program continues to be attractive to the community and is self-supporting.

The successful environmental education program at the eighth grade continues to involve and develop, and is perceived by staff, students and community as an example of the interdisciplinary approach to subject matter and of the use of community resources in the schools. Environmental concepts are now being introduced into the science and social studies curriculum at all grade levels and staff and students are working with the School Board in a plan to develop the McKelvie site as an outdoor laboratory for use by all students.

The Social Studies curriculum was thoroughly reviewed and revised under the direction of Mr. David Faichney, Social Studies Curriculum Coordinator. The School Board was presented the complete program for approval in September 1975. Also approved this year was the new Health & Safety curriculum in grades 1-8 which had been in the developmental phase for 1-½ years. The core of this program evolves around the Laidlaw Health Series, a series of booklets produced by the American Medical Association and a similar series offered by Scott-Foresman. Appropriate media are also an integral part of the program. Dr. Eugene Lariviere has been extremely helpful to us in the development of this program.

Consistent with new State Board of Education regulations regarding the recertification of professional staff, the Supervisory Union Board approved the Master Plan for Staff Development in April 1975. The plan was then submitted to the State Department of Education and was approved. Under this plan staff members must develop and fulfill a professional growth plan by accumulating 50 hours of work in areas of expressed need in a three-year period. This work may be accomplished through college courses, workshops, travel, independent study or other approved means.

Our internship program, in conjunction with the University of New Hampshire, has been a pleasant experience. We have expanded the program from four interns at the Middle School to seven in both primary and Middle schools. Several inservice training programs, sponsored by the University, have been brought to our schools as a direct benefit of this experience.

The voters of the district may have confidence in the quality of our teachers and supportive personnel. Bedford continues to attract and hold competent teachers. The signing of a three-year Master Contract between the Bedford Teachers Association and the Bedford School Board has served to give stability and direction in the employment of professional personnel.

The time and dedication by our school board in addressing the problems of the district are to be commended. The time and talent of the board serves to create a more meaningful educational experience for the boys and girls of Bedford.

Respectfully submitted,

CLAUDE H. LEAVITT,

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE PRIMARY UNIT PRINCIPAL

January 5, 1976

The following constitutes my annual report as Principal of the Memorial and Peter Woodbury Schools:

This school year has been marked by the adoption of new Philosophy of Education by the School Board. The philosophy is distinctly child centered with emphasis on meeting the individual needs of each student. These two aspects of the new philosophy have been key goals of the Primary Unit for several years. We find the new philosophy definitely in tune with the direction in which the Primary Unit is moving.

A new Health and Safety Program, under the direction of Assistant Superintendent Rodney Mansfield, and a revised Social Studies curriculum, under the direction of Curriculum Coordinator David Faichney, were introduced this school year. The addition of a Physical Education teacher to the staff has enabled all Primary Unit students to have classes on a regular weekly basis. The program is centered around the development needs of the students with emphasis on movement education.

The involvement of the curriculum coordinators in the Primary Unit has continued to smooth the transition of students from grade to grade in each of the curriculum areas. This past summer a social studies curriculum revision took place which was made possible through the budgetary process. This was a positive step in providing a process to deal with curriculum revision in a meaningful manner. Language Arts has been singled out as the area to be studied this summer.

A Title I Mathematics Program has been in operation since September, under the direction of Curriculum Coordinator Curt Lombard in Grades 4 - 6. The program centers on students who are potentially good math students, but are in need of individualized help to enable them to reach their potential. Math aides and specialized materials have been made available through federal funding to achieve the objectives of the program.

This year saw the involvement of the Primary Unit with the Internship Program of the University of New Hampshire for the first time. Three interns are located at the Peter Woodbury School. Two are teaching at the fourth grade level, and one at the third. The teaming situation at the Peter Woodbury School lends itself ideally to the internship concept. The interns are a significant factor in reducing the pupil-teacher ratio and permitting teachers to individualize their instruction.

The P.T.G. Volunteer Program continues to supply the students and teachers with much needed help and assistance. I would like to thank, on behalf of the Primary Unit Staff, all of the volunteers for their effort.

This past year the second grade classes were split between the Memorial and Peter Woodbury Schools. The entire staff of second grade teachers meet on a regular basis to ensure a continuity of programs for the two units. The programs, at this point, are evolving smoothly.

I wish to thank all who have helped carry on the educational process in the Primary Unit.

Respectfully submitted,

ARNOLD M. MacDONALD

Principal Primary Unit

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL MIDDLE SCHOOL

January 14, 1976

Mr. Claude Leavitt

Superintendent of Schools

Merrimack, New Hampshire

Dear Mr. Leavitt,

The following constitutes my tenth annual report, the sixth as principal of the Middle School.

Since January of 1975, much has happened of a positive nature at the McKelvie School. A Title I Mathematics Program was instituted for students in grades 4, 5, and 6 under the supervision of Curtis Lombard, our Mathematics Curriculum Coordinator. Students who are below grade level are given tutorial help by one of our six trained math aides. We hope to bring these students closer to their potential and improve their attitude about studying mathematics. To date, the program has been progressing very nicely.

Four new interns from the University of New Hampshire are with us this year. In the tight job market that we are in, it is nice to know that all four interns from last year have succeeded in finding teaching positions (one was accepted into a Doctoral program at the University of Chicago).

Unfortunately, Diane Inman had to resign her seventh grade math position due to poor health and Marie Souza had to resign from her fifth grade position due to her husband's job relocation. Their replacements, Deborah Ryan and Karen Maitland have filled their positions in a commendable manner.

Our new district wide testing program was implemented this past Fall under the direction of James Duffy, Guidance Counselor. Other than the fact that the automatic scoring services were a bit slow, everything went very well. Two informational meetings were held for parents and the test results were sent home with the students in grades 5 and 7.

The "new" report card (a few changes were made) was distributed the first making period for all grade levels. For the first time, we requested all eighth grade parents or guardians to come to a conference with the teachers. The response to the scheduled conferences was very gratifying indeed.

A greater effort than ever before was made last Spring to orientate the incoming fifth graders to the McKelvie School and it has resulted in a very smooth transition from the primary to the middle school.

The interdisciplinary Environmental Education Program at the eighth grade level continued this year with the climatic event still being the trip to Mount Cardigan. We are now trying to expand the Environmental Program by budgeting monies for the development of the McKelvie acreage (approximately 50 acres) into an outdoor classroom.

An extensive Career Education Program has been developed thanks largely to a group of parent volunteers and Federal monies awarded to the school for implementation of the program. The sixth grade teachers and students have been most highly involved to date. A program for eighth grade students is being developed by the staff which will begin to be implemented at the end of this January.

Many Bicentennial events have been planned and some have been implemented. Anne Landini's home economics students are busily engaged in making a Bicentennial quilt. The Parent Teachers' Group has underwritten the cost of purchasing Bicentennial bumper stickers which are for sale. Plans have been made to have many of our students see the stage production of "1776" this Spring. Many students are engaged in correspondence with students from around the country. The information "swapping" is of a Bicentennial nature. We hope to be able to present our own Bicentennial play some time late this Spring.

The implementation of the new Health and Safety Program is moving ahead at a steady and effective pace. The curriculum for grades 1-5 is fully developed. Textbooks have been purchased for use at the seventh grade area. Films on the problems of the adolescent, drug abuse, and alcohol have been tastefully integrated

into our eighth grade curriculum. Eugene Lariviere, M.D., has again worked with us in the presentation of a health and safety program for our eighth grade students.

As required by the Staff Development Master Plan effective July 1, 1975, our staff has completed its obligation to develop individual growth plans for the next three years and are busily engaged in acquiring the 50 clock hours of professional activities for recertification purposes.

In conclusion, I would like to say that learning atmosphere at the McKelvie School is one that we all can be proud of. This is due primarily to the fact that our children have been working very cooperatively under the guidance and direction of a largely veteran and dedicated staff.

Respectfully submitted

ROBERT P. LITTLE

SCHOOL CENSUS REPORT 1975-1976

Number of Children			Number of Children Attending			Number of Children Not Attending Any School Because			
			Public Schools	Parochial Schools	Other Private Schools				
Ages as of Sept. 1, 1975	Total	Boys	Girls	Within District	Outside District	Outside District	Excused by Sch. Bd., St., Bd. of Ed., or Com. of Ed.	Reached 14 or 16, Completed Elem. but not High School	Completed High School
Less than 1 year	29	19	10						
1	46	19	27						
2	62	28	34						
3	63	34	29						
4	83	34	49						
5	131	83	48	29					
Total Birth — 5	414	217	197	29		2			
6	120	64	56	113		2	1		
7	149	71	78	139		5	1		
8	140	81	59	135		9	1		
9	167	95	72	156		10	1		
10	185	97	88	175		9	1		
11	185	88	97	174		8			
12	195	107	88	176		11	3		
13	182	87	95	149		6	2		
14	176	84	92	22	16	9			
15	186	107	79	1	120	12			
16	177	96	81		162	13			
17	153	84	69		147	14			
Through 18	145	72	73		111	11	1	4	18
Total 6 — 18	2160	1133	1027	1240	571	116	8	17	140
Total Birth — 18	2574	1350	1224	1269	571	118	8	17	140

SCHOOL DISTRICT

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ENROLLMENTS - Resident Students

SCHOOL	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Sp.	9	10	11	12	11/3/75	10/15/74
St. Raphael	1	1	1	3		2								8	9
Villa Augustina	2	4	4	3	1	1	3	2						20	21
Kellogg							1	1						2	4
St. Mary's	3	4	3	5	6	2	7	7						37	36
Derryfield							5	4		12	8	4	8	41	34
Trinity										15	11	17	10	53	62
Central									4					4	1
West										128	148	157	144	577	558
Other									19					19	13
Memorial	155	62												217	259
Peter Woodbury		65	131	147										343	327
McKelvie					167	165	165	166						663	667
	161	136	139	158	174	170	181	180	23	155	167	178	162	1984	1991

**BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
Comparative Enrollment**

	Enrolled 9/8/75	Enrolled 1/5/76	Estimated 9/76
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Primary	558	574	554
Middle	648	669	656
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	1206	1243	1210

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Bedford, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1975

Date of Birth	Where Born	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1975				
Jan.				
6	Manchester, N. H.	Eric Michael	Richard P. Merriam	Linda A. Lefabvre
14	Manchester, N. H.	Stephanie Marie	Neil E. Lanoie	Susan Belanger
15	Manchester, N. H.	Philip Emile	Roger R. Provencher	Eveline B. Savoie
19	Manchester, N. H.	Stacey Lee	Glenn R. Wiggit	Janet M. Cullity
30	Manchester, N. H.	Lisa Marie	William J. Scgelhorst	Patricia R. Hladick
30	Concord, N. H.	Michael Kelley	Michael R. Spector	Maureen Kelley
31	Manchester, N. H.	Wendy Porter	Arthur L. Tibbetts	Joan P. Niles
Feb.				
9	Manchester, N. H.	Samuel Phillips	Charles V. Carey III	Lynn D. Phillips
26	Manchester, N. H.	Shannon Kimberley	Rejean J. Drouin	Lorraine A. Baillargeon
March				
5	Manchester, N. H.	Stacey Susan	Edward J. Morin	Susan J. Mitchell
7	Manchester, N. H.	Stephen James	James R. Brooks	Monica A. Janrog
20	Manchester, N. H.	Raymond Paul, Jr.	Raymond P. Wheeler	Judith G. Lambert
April				
7	Manchester, N. H.	Bethany Lu	Paul V. Tronin	Sandra A. Cunliffe
9	Manchester, N. H.	Travis Lawford	Thomas W. Bohie	Beverly A. Lee
10	Manchester, N. H.	Chad Tucker	William E. Sheehan	Andrea L. Guimont
15	Manchester, N. H.	Kevin Patrick	Ernest J. Blushy	Dorothy C. Taylor
19	Manchester, N. H.	Katelyn Mary	Bruce A. Brown	Carleen E. Lovering
23	Manchester, N. H.	Amanda Tyrrell	Steven B. Worthen	Anne G. Tyrrell
23	Concord, N. H.	Joshua James	James S. White	Cathy L. Poehlman
May				
11	Manchester, N. H.	Jane: Michael	Robert A. Cassano	Janis E. Bryant
12	Manchester, N. H.	Ryan Thozas	Thomas D. Noonan	Donna M. Roche
17	Manchester, N. H.	Michael William	Timothy P. Flaberty	Bette J. Tammik
20	Manchester, N. H.	Christopher Paul	Alfred E. Heiman	Shirley L. Myers
23	Manchester, N. H.	Matthew Laurence	Thomas G. Ledoux	Diane M. Dandurand
31	Concord, N. H.	Benjamin Stephen	Barry M. Scotch	Barbara F. Katz
June				
14	Concord, N. H.	Julie Ann Marie	Stephen C. Foster	Mary-Jean Smith
July				
2	Manchester, N. H.	Ryan Paul	Paul Horra	Jeanne C. Sevic
10	Manchester, N. H.	Kathryn Rose	Edmond O. Girard	Muriel C. Bonival
17	Manchester, N. H.	David John	Donald A. Clark	Rosemary A. Shea
Aug.				
8	Manchester, N. H.	Daniel Luke	Frederick L. MacLean	Florence L. Sutherland
13	Manchester, N. H.	Pamela Lynn	Frederick L. MacLean	Florence L. Sutherland
14	Manchester, N. H.	Marc Andre	Roland E. Duval	Jeanne J. Cholette
15	Manchester, N. H.	Mark Joseph	Russell M. Arms	Karen L. Messier
Bedford, N. H.		Jonathan Paul	Mark E. Reagan	Linda M. Delmonico
2	Nashua, N. H.	Amy Kristine	David S. Summers	Krislyn Smiley
26			Gary W. Way	Joan P. Given

Births Registered in the Town of Bedford, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1975

Sept.	4	Mancheste	N. H.	Brian Edward	Edward T. Eagen	Shirley A. DeAngelis
	22	Mancheste	N. H.	Benjamin Bryon	Bryan M. Chartier	Diane M. Zorowowicz
Oct.	4	Mancheste	N. H.	Kyle Richard	Henry R. Woolner	Elizabeth A. Barneau
	6	Mancheste	N. H.	Kate Marie	William C. Lally	Mary S. O'Brien
	27	Mancheste	N. H.	Jaimes Paul	Leonard P. Cote	Jeannine B. Methot
Nov.	6	Mancheste	N. H.	William Bradford	William B. Gere	Beverly M. Carter
	5	Mancheste	N. H.	Vanessa Ann	Wayne C. Shepard	Cheryl A. Luicha
	12	Mancheste	N. H.	Heidi Jo	Richard L. Mailloux	Patricia E. Doucet
	15	Mancheste	N. H.	Jason John	John J. Lacz	Theresa L. Houle
	18	Mancheste	N. H.	Patrick David	Roger W. Lanctot, Jr.	Louise L. Huard
	15	Mancheste	N. H.	Melissa Jean	Andre A. Pilote	Christine M. Huyghe
Dec.	13	Mancheste	N. H.	Heather Marie	Thomas A. Lancaster	Sara J. Fitzgerald
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Marriages Registered in the Town of Bedford, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1975

Date of Marriage	Where Married	Name of Groom and Bride	By Whom Married
1975			
Jan. 1	Nashua, N. H.	Thomas P. Winterson and Denise A. Laza	Constance M. Pratt, J. P.
4	Bedford, N. H.	Philip J. Farabaugh and Robin L. Ingraham	James Scotland, Jr. Pastor
8	Bedford, N. H.	George B. Chandler and Lillian M. Bolton	James Scotland, Jr. Pastor
18	Bedford, N. H.	James A. Bergeron and Bonnie J. Bennett	Herbert Smith, Priest
31	Manchester, N. H.	Ralph M. Bolton and Karen L. Gill	George E. Ham, R. C. Priest
Feb. 1	Bedford, N. H.	John A. Buffum and Sharon A. Thibierge	Raymond J. Bean, Minister
8	Bedford, N. H.	John L. Grester and Joanne E. Mercer	James Scotland, Jr. Pastor
14	Bedford, N. H.	Charles L. Fulford and Nancy J. Fulford	James Scotland, Jr. Pastor
15	Bedford, N. H.	Ray O. Williamson and Lorraine C. Tyler	Arthur G. Jellietts, J. P.
22	Manchester, N. H.	John C. Meyers and Marilyn Kelley	William H. Kelley, J. P.
5	Bedford, N. H.	Stephen H. Farrington and Nina J. Schroder	A. Edward Dougherty, Clergyman
19	Manchester, N. H.	Darryl W. Ceplan and Dianna M. DeMaggio	Roland W. Veillette, Priest
19	Bedford, N. H.	Laurent E. Jutra III and Susan P. Paradis	Edward Richard, R. C. Priest
19	Merrimack, N. H.	Brian D. Robinson and Ann M. Rossi	Alme A. Boisselle, R. C. Priest
26	Manchester, N. H.	Timothy M. McDuffey and Suzanne J. Leclerc	Richard F. Clavelli, R. C. Priest
26	Goffstown, N. H.	Kevin J. Powers and Christine E. Collins	James Scotland, Jr. Pastor
27	Bedford, N. H.	Bruce M. Perreault and Kimberlee Maxson	George A. Desjardins, R. C. Priest
3	Manchester, N. H.	Marcel G. Raymond and Laureen M. Villemaire	James Scotland, Jr. Pastor
9	Bedford, N. H.	Richard G. Collins and Mary A. Hopkins	George J. Vcnetos, Priest
10	Manchester, N. H.	Evangelos C. Kassapis and Denise T. Gosselin	David A. Kerr, Minister
31	Merrimack, N. H.	Luc W. Chaupetie and Velda J. Farrar	Gregory Kel'her, Priest
31	Manchester, N. H.	Paul K. Hart and Roberta L. Testa	George E. Ham, R. C. Priest
31	Bedford, N. H.	Michael E. McMahon, Jr. and Arlene J. Therrien	George E. Ham, R. C. Priest
31	Bedford, N. H.	Daniel J. Curry and Sheila L. Stewart	Naurice J. Biron, J. P.
6	Bedford, N. H.	Ronald E. Malhot and Doris I. Bourque	George E. Ham, R. C. Priest
7	Manchester, N. H.	Edward J. Hubbard and Kathryn L. Simpkins	George E. Ham, R. C. Priest
7	Manchester, N. H.	Raymond E. Pinard and Charon A. Gilman	Roger P. Bilodeau, R. C. Priest
18	Nashua, N. H.	Edward P. Moran and Susan B. Dennett	Jonathan Brew, J. P.
20	Bedford, N. H.	Thomas M. Estabrook and Mary A. Dixon	Leo F. Hines, R. C. Priest
21	Bedford, N. H.	Edward J. Welch and Gail P. Scott	George E. Ham, R. C. Priest
21	Nashua, N. H.	David C. Bailey and Susan K. Noel	Romeo L. Jean, Assoc. Pastor
28	Bedford, N. H.	Thomas F. Biemek and Jennie L. Lamere	Leo F. Hines, R. C. Priest
28	Bedford, N. H.	Michael M. McLaughlin and Cynthia C. Dahlen	George E. Ham, R. C. Priest
28	Bedford, N. H.	John A. Sivright, Jr. and Nancy Lawrence	Leo F. Hines, R. C. Priest
28	Manchester, N. H.	Louis G. St. Pierre and Linda M. Atkins	James Scotland, Jr. Pastor
28	Bedford, N. H.	Walter K. Golburgh and Joanne M. Fortin	James Scotland, Jr. Pastor
1	Bedford, N. H.	Perry E. Rosenblum and Shirley A. Colby	Evelyn Tsiatsios, J. P.
1	Bedford, N. H.	Charles L. Duval and Judith A. Clark	Samuel Umen, Rabbi
2	Manchester, N. H.	Mark P. Lefebvre and Michelle A. Boucher	Samuel Umen, Rabbi
2	Manchester, N. H.	Paul O. Ellison and Diane M. Dupuis	Leo F. Hines, R. C. Priest
9	Manchester, N. H.		A. J. Lesmerises, R. C. Priest
			Albert Bouanger, Priest

9	Bedford, N. H.	Daniel J. Jacknau and Sandra M. Daigneault	George E. Ham, R. C. Priest
9	Bedford, N. H.	Gary J. Marneau and Barbara K. Deragon	Leo F. Hines, R. C. Priest
16	Bedford, N. H.	Paul J. Bolieu and Diane P. Bolieu	Elizabeth C. Waitt, J. P.
16	Manchester, N. H.	William J. Clack, Jr. and Janice K. Loudenslager	Willard B. Soper, Pastor
16	Bedford, N. H.	Kevin J. Fallon and Rosemary McLaughlin	Joseph R. Laughlin, Priest
16	Manchester, N. H.	Edward A. Herrick and Karen J. Quinton	Franklin E. Huntress, Jr. Priest
22	Bedford, N. H.	Kenneth R. Sherman and Katherine B. Spurway	James Scotland, Jr. Pastor
23	Bedford, N. H.	David M. Field and Cynthia M. Majeski	Leo F. Hines, R. C. Priest
25	Bedford, N. H.	Phillip C. Currier and Nancy R. Janssen	Elium E. Gault Ord. Clergy
29	Manchester, N. H.	Jacques E. Poirier and Susan D. Boisvert	George A. Desjardins, R. C. Priest
30	Bedford, N. H.	Kevin A. Clougherty and Donna M. Donati	George E. Ham, R. C. Priest
30	Manchester, N. H.	Frank K. Sommer and Aime-Marie Geoffrion	Utric Turcotte, Chaplain
6	Bedford, N. H.	David L. Conway and Betty M. Collins	Leo F. Hines, R. C. Priest
7	Manchester, N. H.	Harold F. Blatchford and Eleanor C. Biron	Doris T. Lynch, J. P.
12	Bedford, N. H.	Storm S. Mandeville and Marie A. Genest	George E. Ham, R. C. Priest
13	Bedford, N. H.	Mark W. Rhamee and Arne E. Henkel	Raymond R. McCoolle, J. P.
13	Manchester, N. H.	Mark B. Ross'noel and Holly A. Steele	Gregory Kelcher, R. C. Priest
26	Bedford, N. H.	Claude P. Dupuis and Cheryl A. Poehlman	George E. Ham, R. C. Priest
4	Bedford, N. H.	Richard P. Hamoi and Jane M. Larkin	Kenneth J. Sanford, Clergyman
4	Manchester, N. H.	Andrew M. Roy and Denise L. Ballard	Roger L. Moquin, R. C. Priest
24	Bedford, N. H.	Michael W. Austin and Marilyn Johnson	Donald F. Fowler, J. P.
10	Bedford, N. H.	Bruce M. Bennett and Celeste M. Martel	James Scotland, Jr. Pastor
10	Bedford, N. H.	Raymond J. Pouliot and Carol A. Kos	George E. Ham, R. C. Priest
11	Manchester, N. H.	Leslie M. Cole III and Paul H. Swift	Donald Gilbert, R. C. Priest
11	Bedford, N. H.	Robert M. Verville, Jr. and Jacqueline I. Rousseau	Herbert Smith, R. C. Priest
24	Bedford, N. H.	Gerard R. Roy and Janet A. Gendron	George E. Ham, R. C. Priest
25	Manchester, N. H.	Michel R. Ducharme and Linda R. Lussier	Richard Munsey, R. C. Priest
25	Bedford, N. H.	John Gola and Janet A. Stogniew	Leo L. Frichette, R. C. Priest
25	Manchester, N. H.	William R. Spates and Sandra J. Grischuk	George E. Ham, R. C. Priest
1	Bedford, N. H.	Paul G. Gorman and Laura F. Burns	Thomas F. Powers, R. C. Priest
7	Bedford, N. H.	Lionel R. Phard and Frances A. Morin	Leo F. Hines, R. C. Priest
8	Bedford, N. H.	Joel P. White and Le-da S. Seaver	James Scotland, Jr. Pastor
14	Bedford, N. H.	James R. Fenimore, Sr. and Jacqueline L. LeClerc	Mildred K. Dobbins, J. P.
15	Bedford, N. H.	David R. Ball and Bonnie L. Vincent	James Scotland, Jr. Pastor
15	Penbrooke, N. H.	Richard A. Messier and Janet D. Mason	Leo F. Hines, R. C. Priest
22	Bedford, N. H.	Robert M. Duant and Mary D. Bailey	William C. Happy, J. P.
20	Bedford, N. H.	Norman D. Cox and Donna D. Mack	Craig H. Richard, Clergyman
20	Milford, N. H.	Richard P. Remillard and Linda L. Taylor	A. Edward Dougherty, Clergyman
19	Bedford, N. H.	Robert G. Christie and Wanda L. Valliere	James Scotland, Jr. Pastor

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Bedford, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1975

	Date of Death	Place of Death		Name of Deceased	Age	Place of Burial or Cremation	
Jan.	2	Manchester, N. H.		Blanche D. Butler	82	Manchester, N. H.	
	9	Bedford, N. H.		Louise N. Smith	78	Manchester, N. H.	
	11	Manchester, N. H.		Harry T. Arscault	56	Concord, N. H.	
	11	Manchester, N. H.		Aldea Boulanger	65	Manchester, N. H.	
	17	Bedford, N. H.		Ina Cavanaugh	89	Bedford, N. H.	
Feb.	21	Bedford, N. H.		Norman A. Blouin	36	Hooksett, N. H.	
	22	Manchester, N. H.		Robbi A. Harrington	6	Bedford, N. H.	
	1	Manchester, N. H.		George Hanneman	74	Manchester, N. H.	
	6	Bedford, N. H.		Katherine C. Harvell	82	New Boston, N. H.	
	15	Manchester, N. H.		Ernest N. Moquin	43	Manchester, N. H.	
Mar.	26	Londonderry, N. H.		Richard C. Langer, Sr.	36	Concord, N. H.	
	16	Bedford, N. H.		Leon M. DeMers	57	Manchester, N. H.	
	25	Nashua, N. H.		Ruth I. McLain	64	Bedford, N. H.	
Apr.	19	Bedford, N. H.		Mab I. H. A. Dodge	89	Lakeport (Laconia), N. H.	
	19	Manchester, N. H.		Harry P. Gage	52	Concord, N. H.	
	29	Bedford, N. H.		Helen E. Horne	78	Manchester, N. H.	
May	29	Bedford, N. H.		M. Elizabeth Sheridan	80	Manchester, N. H.	
	4	Bedford, N. H.		Adelard N. Lemay	90	Manchester, N. H.	
	6	Bedford, N. H.		Ostas L. Labrecque	76	Manchester, N. H.	
	7	Bedford, N. H.		Exilia L. Gagnon	80	Nashua, N. H.	
	9	Bedford, N. H.		Mary Tripp	91	Intervale, N. H.	
June	2	Laconia, N. H.		William C. Davison	54	Manchester, N. H.	
	2	Bedford, N. H.		Norma V. Davison	43	Manchester, N. H.	
	17	Bedford, N. H.		Caroline B. Clement	93	Manchester, N. H.	
	31	Bedford, N. H.		Azelio Robert	94	Manchester, N. H.	
	9	Manchester, N. H.		Arthur B. O'Neil	65	Bedford, N. H.	
July	13	Manchester, N. H.		Catherine C. Rubin	55	Graniteville, Mass.	
	26	Bedford, N. H.		Henry Guy Isham	80	Concord, Vt.	
	2	Bedford, N. H.		Marie L. Normand	90	Manchester, N. H.	
	7	Bedford, N. H.		William P. Goodman	87	Concord, N. H.	
	12	Manchester, N. H.		Bertha E. Thomas	86	Port Washington, LL., N.Y.	
Aug.	15	Bedford, N. H.		Adeune E. Hill	87	Manchester, N. H.	
	20	Bedford, N. H.		Alma G. Wynnall	77	Concord, N. H.	
	21	Bedford, N. H.		Mildred C. Walsh	66	Bedford, N. H.	
	24	Bedford, N. H.		Nita A. M. Kim	86	Goffstown, N. H.	
	27	Bedford, N. H.		Mary M. Mortensen	80	Bedford, N. H.	
	1	Bedford, N. H.		Alphonse Spurka	85	Manchester, N. H.	
	2	Manchester, N. H.		Lillian Baird	59	Manchester, N. H.	
	3	Bedford, N. H.		Patrick J. Goham	76	Bedford, N. H.	
	11	Bedford, N. H.		Roy A. Newell	69	Manchester, N. H.	
	21	Bedford, N. H.		William F. McElroy	87	Manchester, N. H.	

Sept.	10	Manchester, N. H.	Eliza Stetson	84	Bedford, N. H.
	13	Bedford, N. H.	Ronald R. Martel	25	Manchester, N. H.
Oct.	11	Manchester, N. H.	James A. Ellison	68	Bedford, N. H.
	13	Manchester, N. H.	Erven C. Polson	69	Bedford, N. H.
	15	Manchester, N. H.	Ervin A. Gendron	62	Manchester, N. H.
	31	Bedford, N. H.	Joseph A. Delisle	76	Manchester, N. H.
Nov.	7	Bedford, N. H.	Alta H. Jewett	87	Milford, N. H.
	10	Manchester, N. H.	Scott V. Payson	17	Manchester, N. H.
	17	Manchester, N. H.	Laurette Vallieres	74	Manchester, N. H.
	18	Bedford, N. H.	Elizabeth R. Turcotte	52	Concord, N. H.
	19	Manchester, N. H.	Clarida G. Boisvert	83	Bedford, N. H.
	22	Bedford, N. H.	Katherine F. Giblin	88	Bedford, N. H.
	25	Bedford, N. H.	William W. Ingraham	86	Bedford, N. H.
	24	Manchester, N. H.	Charles A. Wiggins	78	Scotia, N. Y.
Dec.	8	Bedford, N. H.	Edmond Grenier	70	Bedford, N. H.
	10	Manchester, N. H.	Rose A. Steben	82	Franklin, N. H.
	14	Bedford, N. H.	Isabel B. Rose	78	Manchester, N. H.
	19	Bedford, N. H.	Andrew C. Mortensen	85	Bedford, N. H.
	20	Bedford, N. H.	Dagney G. VanMaarth	85	Concord, N. H.
	21	Concord, N. H.	Myrtle Hodgman	64	Concord, N. H.
	25	Bedford, N. H.	Fabiola Goudcault	70	Manchester, N. H.
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June	29	Manchester, N. H.	Martha Ada LaVergne	51	Manchester, N. H.

NON-RESIDENTS BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL:				
In St. Joseph's Cemetery	136	In St. Hedwig's Cemetery	17	In Bedford Center Cemetery
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I hereby certify that the foregoing returns of Births, Marriages and Deaths are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

IRENE M. HARDY
Town Clerk

DATES TO REMEMBER 1976

January 1Fiscal Year Begins

March 4Annual School District Meeting

March 9Annual Town Meeting

March 31Motor Vehicle registration expires

April 1All property both real and personal, assessed
to owner of record this date.

Ban lifted on all night parking

April 15Last day for property owners to file property
inventory per RSA 77:14

Last day for veterans to file for tax exemption
(Blue Card). Applies only to those who have
not previously applied.

Last day for filing Elderly Property
Exemption

Dog licenses available

June 1Last day to license dogs

Nov. 1Overnight parking prohibited 12 P.M. to
8 A.M.

December 31Fiscal year ends

- IN AN EMERGENCY - To Report a Fire

BEDFORD PHONES CALL
472-3311

MANCHESTER PHONES CALL
472-3311

**Fire permits can be obtained at the
Bedford Fire Station**

Monday thru Friday 7:30 A.M. to 5:30 P.M.

After 5:30 P.M. and Weekends

Call Ralph M. Wiggin, Jr., *Warden*
472-3251

If no answer, call

Leo Bongers, Jr., *Deputy Warden*
623-7064

Permits must be picked up in person

To Call Police

Police Station. Town Office Building **472-5111**
Bedford Center Road **472-5112**

Town Clerk and Tax Collector

Mrs. Irene M. Hardy

Town Office Building, Bedford Center Road **472-3550**

Hours:

Monday through Friday 9:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Office will be open Saturday, March 20 and 27
from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m.

Office of the Selectmen

Town Office Building **472-3031**

Hours:

Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

To get Local and State Police in an Emergency
Call Bedford Police Dept. **472-5111**



Ballard Bros., Inc.
Manchester, N. H.

The medal pictured on the front cover commemorates the 225th Anniversary of Bedford, 1750-1975.

The Town of Bedford, New Hampshire, was settled in 1737 and incorporated in 1750. Known originally as Souhegan East or Narragansett No. 5, it was named Bedford at the time of incorporation in honor of John Russell, the 4th Duke of Bedford, England, a personal friend of the Governor of the Province, Benning Wentworth.

As Bedford was settled by Scotch-Irish, the church pictured is the Presbyterian Church at the Center which was the first church in town.

The clock in the steeple is owned by the town and maintained by funds voted annually at town meeting. The Town Hall is the third building, but rests on the same site as the two previous ones. John Goffe's Mill was one of the earliest in town and the last to remain, being restored by Dr. George Woodbury in 1936. The weathervane which divides the face of the coin depicts the sun, the moon, and seven stars. It still functions on the church spire and was made by the village blacksmith, Nathan Kendall, and set on his crowbar as an axis. The reverse of the medal on the back cover commemorates the American Revolution Bicentennial, 1776-1976, and the role Bedford's men played in it. Listed are the major battles in which they fought: Bunker Hill, Arnold's Expedition to Quebec, Ticonderoga, Saratoga, Bennington and Valley Forge. From a total of 143 families living in Bedford at the time, 120 men went to fight for freedom. An astounding record!

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